

A FEW ITEMS

That will serve as a guide to everything we handle

Citrus Powder, package.....	28c
Fairbanks Dandy Soap, 6 bars	25c
No Rub laundry help, package	25c
Money refunded if not satisfactory	
Wesson's Salad Oil	pts., 40c, qts., 75c
Guittards Chocolate, pound.....	30c
Cream of Wheat.....	28c
Sardines.....	10, 15, 20 and 23c

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WHAT CONSTITUTES VALUE

The lure of cheap prices is the bait that mail order houses have dangled before the eyes of the public ever since these institutions have been in existence, but as every shrewd buyer knows, price doesn't constitute value. One usually gets just about what he pays for and there are other worthy considerations to be taken into account when goods are being bought. Unless service and quality are combined in proper proportion with price, the element of value is lacking, says the Tax Liberator.

You do not find the order houses talking very much about service. They can't. If you order many items, you are almost sure to find one or more substitutions. Certainly that is not service. Of course you have to pay for your goods before you get them. Your local merchant does not treat you that way nor does he try to lure you with an attractive offer in one item providing you can buy a lot of other goods that he can make up the loss on. There are a great many things that go to make up price that the customer does not at once grasp. It may be a twelve ounce package instead of a sixteen ounce one offered by your local merchant. Then too, the price on the mail order twelve ounce package may be made in Chicago, St. Louis or Omaha. Always there will be delays in receiving the goods. I have known customers who have waited six weeks to two months for their goods. Not always the mail order house's fault either. The railroads are sometimes to blame—but the delay is occasioned just the same. Then, often the goods have to be or are shipped "knocked down" and require time to put them together. Customers should consider these points and understand that they are conditions that are not pleasant to have to tolerate.

Mail order catalogs fairly teem with inconsistencies. For example, you will find such an item as a shoe quoted at four dollars and a half with a usual retail value of six dollars. You will find them quoting an article at \$2.50 and stating that the usual retail value is \$4.50 and claiming a saving of two dollars. Now, if you will give your retail merchant an opportunity to analyze such offers, you are almost sure to

find that he will be able to show you just where you are being misled. I speak of shoes because I have in mind a particular case that came to my attention a short time ago through a merchant. In a recent issue of a mail order house catalog a shoe was advertised as worth \$4.50. "Our price \$2.90." This merchant invested \$2.90 in the shoe and a little postage in writing to the house later. He had two letters from the house offering to return the investment. He had one of the shoes taken to pieces and had those pieces sent to the Post Office Department and requested that a fraud order be issued. The mail order house was able to convince them that there had been a mistake. It was probably a mistake that happened in a great number of cases as a result of what appeared in a catalog to be a choice bargain. Fair prices are what constitute value and the place to be sure of procuring value is from your home merchant, in whom by the very nature of things you know you can place dependence.

EDITORIAL NOTES

"Disarm," says the pope. By all means, but make the other fellow disarm first. He started it.

A prominent editor has been threatened with death, in an anonymous letter, because he condemned the draft resisters. He should protect his rear—no danger in front.

Those farmers and business men in attendance at the Commercial Club meeting Monday evening who, rather than let the Dairy and Hog show lapse for even one year showed a willingness to donate money and labor towards holding it at the usual time this fall, are deserving of much worthy praise. With such public spirited men as these at the helm there is little danger that this annual festival will ever be discarded.

The fellow who will repudiate his obligation to his country in this supreme crisis of its history will repudiate any other obligation, it matters not how sacred. If he will evade his duty to his government, he will evade any other duty. Should he permit "conscientious scruples" to stand between him and a performance of his duty, his conscience will work likewise on any other occasion as well. He will bear watching.

The Commercial Club is doing great good in many ways for this great Hermiston valley—but it cannot continue to do it on a shoe string capital. Therefore every member who wants to see the town and country prosper should not hesitate a minute to pay dues on receipt of notification from Secretary Prime.

If other property owners along Main street will now emulate the example set by the Hermiston Produce & Supply Co., Hitt's Confectionery and Hahn's shoe store, which have this week had concrete walks laid in front of their places of business, this town will begin to look like a city, and not be an eyesore, from a sidewalk standpoint, to intending settlers and visitors.

FEDERAL VS. PRIVATE IRRIGATED PROJECTS

Taking for granted that the following proposition is true, then we have a basis on which we can rest an argument either for or against the problematic question of federal or private ownership.

Physical principles or things are subject to change by decomposition and are therefore imperfect.

There is no necessity to bring forth evidence to substantiate the truth of this principle, as it has been evident to all mankind since the beginning of time. Physical nature, of necessity, must be changeable. A physical world has been made possible because of the changeability of physical forms. The forms of the vegetable and animal kingdoms come and go because of the decomposing principle, and in fact the principles upon which the government of the nations are founded, if they be physical, are subject also, to this principle of decomposition. Principles upon which private enterprises are founded are unavoidably changeable, and they are more susceptible to change, than are principles of federative bodies.

Now, that the people of the world are working under imperfect conditions, and that the conditions making for imperfection are graduated, it behooves the people to choose the system having the least imperfection to work under. And if they lay aside prejudice and make their selection with due regard to the worth of the system of their choice, they need have no worry or undue solicitude about their getting the worst of it. The first proposition that should be known and should be studied for its worth, perhaps is:

The length of life of physical principles and physical things, determines their physical degree of perfection.

As all things unchangeable are based on harmony, it can be readily seen that the more harmony the greater perfection. Then, if a physical principle is made the basis for a private enterprise, it is obligatory on the promoters of that enterprise to insure to those working under it a goodly degree of justice that harmony may obtain and thereby secure a greater perfection.

Private enterprises continue for an indeterminate length of time, according to the degree of perfection of the principle upon which they are established, but federate enterprises of a continuing nature, will continue as long as the federation continues.

The following propositions should aid quite materially in solving the question of irrigation, "Federal vs. Private:"

Physical conscience is actuated by physical motives, and physical motives are based on corporal benefits.

Corporal benefits arise from two sources, direct and indirect, and the motive for the benefit may be quite easily determined by finding whether the benefit accrues directly or indirectly.

If a physical enterprise is actuated by a motive from which direct benefits arise, it is intended that the benefits will accrue to the promoter of the enterprise.

If a physical enterprise is actuated by a motive from which indirect benefits arise, the benefits accrue to all, whether they are directly or indirectly connected with the enterprise.

Send your washing to the Model Laundry at The Dillies, Oreg., through P. B. S. seal, local agent. Basket leaves Tuesday morning and returns Friday of each week. -adv494fc

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Agnew, J. I.	Circle A
Agnew, A. W.	Hazel-Burr
Allen, F. L.	Allendale
Ames, C. F.	Hardscrabble
Barham, J. C.	"The Locusts"
Barnes, E. W.	South Hill Ranch
Bauschard, W. P.	Mountain View Ranch
Briggs, Geo. E.	Four Sisters
Belase, August F.	Germania
Blessing, W. L.	Tamalpas
Bradley, G. W.	Terrace Park
Campbell, Duncan	Clover Dale Ranch
Canfield, R. C. (Butter Creek)	The Ragged Edge
Canfield, Mrs. R. C.	Glen Ellen
Cassery, J. J.	Sunny Slope
Chamberlain, C. C.	Buckeye Ranch
Clarke, Mrs. C. S.	Herma Vista
Cressy, Geo. A.	Pleasant View
Davis, E. E.	Beth-arabab
Davis, Geo.	Roselawn
Davis, H. C.	Shady Nook Farm
Dyer, J. S.	Alfalupa Ranch
Embry, John T.	The Red Feathered Chicken Ranch
Erikson, E. T.	Summerdale
Fowler, F. F.	Electric Dairy Ranch
Giese, W. J.	Ridgeview
Calahan, Ed. H.	Alfadale
Gunn, H. M.	The Knoll
Hall, C. G. and H. E.	Hallhurst
Hannan, W. F.	Green Acres
Hobbs, E. A.	Nob Hill
Holsington & Holsington	Morningside
Hood, C. A.	Fairview Ranch
Hooker, H. A.	Tarrywhille
Horning, Mrs. D. W.	Wabasso
Hurlburt, H. G.	The Happy Home
Intlekofer, John	Orio
Johnson, A. S.	Tawa
Jensen, C. M.	Four O'Clock Ranch
Kellogg, C. W.	High Gate
Lay & Son	The Lay Ranch
Leathers, W. A.	Buena Vista
Leek, John	South View
Langley, H. J.	Blue Ribbon Orchard
Loomis, Geo.	Loomisville
Macdonald, Chas.	Breezy Hill
McCully, R. A.	The Three Pines
McLallen, W. A.	Multum in parvo
McNaught, C. S.	Ridgeway Farm
McNaught, J. F.	Highland Farm
Monkman, B. G.	Weback
Newport, H. G.	The Old Homestead
Pearson, L. H.	Fairview Farm
Pennock, F. B.	Woodbine
Percey, C. B.	Meadow Lark
Purdy, A. W.	Coeur d'Alene
Raley Ranch (G. C. Ransler)	Rainbow
Roberts, W. T.	Tir Gwys
Root, George H.	Orchard Home
Rehl, John F.	Silver Maple
Savage, B. S.	Beacon Hill
Schachermeyer, Carl	Vindobonna
Sullivan, P.	Minnehaha School
Sellers, W. T.	Sweet Briar Farm
Shaw, C. H. (Butter Creek)	The Six Sisters
Shutt, T. E.	High Valley
Shutter, C. L.	North View Home
Simmons, W. H.	Tip Top
Stewart, R. A.	Sunset
Stanyan, C. P.	Riverside
Stubbs, H. F.	Pleasant Ridge Home
Sullivan, P.	Sweet Spring Ranch
Therault, W. J.	Lakeview
Voelker, Alfred E.	Liberal View
Watson, J. D.	West Lawn

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

Edward R. Lammers, Plaintiff, vs. Gladys L. Lammers, Defendant. Summons.

To Gladys L. Lammers, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in said court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and on or before the 25th day of September, 1917, and you are further notified that if you fail to so answer or otherwise plead in this cause, within the said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for relief for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for an absolute divorce from defendant.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 9th day of August, 1917, and the first publication hereof is made on the 15th day of August, 1917, in the Hermiston Herald.

J. T. Hinkle, Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

Annie Ivie, Plaintiff, vs. William Ivie, Defendant. Summons.

To William Ivie, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer, plead or otherwise appear within said time the plaintiff otherwise named, for want thereof, will apply to the court above named for the relief demanded against you in the complaint filed in the above entitled suit, to-wit: For a decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to the court may be equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 13th day of August, 1917, and the first publication hereof is made on the 25th day of August 1917.

Frederick Steiner, Attorney for Plaintiff

Residence and postoffice address, Pendleton, Ore.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, July 17th, 1917. Notice is hereby given that John Pullar, of Echo, Oregon, who, on March 25th, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 018572 for NE 1/4 sec. 28, Tp. 3 N., R. 27 E., and on Jan. 16, 1915, made Ad. H. E. No. 014234 for NW 1/4 sec. 28, Township 3 North, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Hermiston, Oregon, on the 12th day of September, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: R. F. Dawson, Fred Lee, James Lee and George W. Pullar, all of Echo, Oregon.

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