THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Albers Flapjack Flour, pkg 35c	2 pkgs. 65c
Albers Rolled Oats, 9 lb. sack	70c
Wadham's Pheasant Coffee, pound	25c
Gold Dust, large package	30c
Morris Lard, guaranteed, 5 lbs	$1 50
Morris Lard " 10 lbs	3 00
Pemecco Lard " 5 lbs	1 50
Pemecco Lard " 10 lbs	3 00
Bulk Cocoa, per lb	35c
Bulk Macaroni, per lb	10c
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THE LABOR PROBLEM

The problem of labor for our farms is looming up as the one great question, and in many localities is becoming really serious. Even before we were in war it was a matter of concern. Now the matter can no longer be lightly set aside. There is no doubt that unless steps are taken, before the entire war draft is run out, to recruit the ranks of farm labor, it will be a physical impossibility for our farms to meet the demands that will be made upon them another season. Many localities report that even now the scarcity of farm labor is seriously crippling operations, and when the draft is completed the situation will be even more serious. It is hoped that the amended regulations will tend to relieve the situation. From the present outlook, it would seem the part of wisdom that the draft apply to farm labor equally with the army. It would be hard to tell which is the most important just at this time. Certain it is that without the farmer our armies will be impotent.

A GOOD PLAN

The plan of the government to raise funds through the sale of war saving certificate stamps is one of the most commendable plans yet instituted. The sale of liberty bonds was and is necessarily circumscribed because these bonds could not be issued in small denominations sufficient to include the small savings of the millions who handle only small means. With the savings stamps, however, all can have a hand in financing their government. Millions who felt themselves unable to spare the amount of a bond can contribute through this channel. And the fact that every penny invested in these stamps is so much saved and invested at a profit, should inspire in the American people a spirit of thrift and saving that has heretofore been totally foreign to our natures. The response should be universal.

THE REAL HOME MERCHANT

He is the chap who has invested his money in a Hermiston business so that you can buy on as favorable terms as anyone living in eastern cities.

He is the chap who makes it possible by liberal advertising in The Herald for this paper to exploit and keep before the public the merits of the town and country.

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He is the chap who stands behind his gaurantee of dependable merchandise and never hesitates to make good on promises.

He is the chap who meets you with a handshake and parts with you with a real come-again goodbye and asks to be remembered to the "kids."

He is the chap who meets you and greets you on the street every day and takes a neighborly interest in you and your affairs.

He is the chap whose employees live in Hermiston and spend their money to help upbuild the city.

He is the chap who pays heavy taxes to help support Hermiston schools, build Hermiston streets, and maintain fire, police, lighting and water service.

He is the home merchant—your neighbor—your friend—your helper in time of need.

Don't you think you ought to trade with him, and be his friend and his helper in time of need?

Don't you know that every dollar you send out of Hermiston for merchandise is sent to strangers, men who spend no money in Hermiston.

You don't save much, frequently nothing, when you send your money out of Hermiston, and you take all the risk yourself of short weight or measure and of geting damaged, inferior or out-of-season goods.

And don't you know that the growth and prosperity of Hermiston depends very largely upon the success and prosperity of the Hermiston merchants?

Out-of-town people judge our city by the appearance of our stores and the enterprise shown by our merchants. And our home merchants cannot succeed unless home folks give them loyal support.

We must send both bread and blood to the front—the more bread the less blood.

Trap Shooting.

Home trap shooting has become almost as popular as shooting at gun clubs, and people living in the country find it a splendid way of entertaining their friends. They select an open field for their shooting grounds, and the equipment consists simply of a hand trap and a barrel of targets. The guests are invited to bring their guns and ammunition and spend an afternoon in the country. And, oh, the fun they do have!

Aside from the fascinations of trap shooting, one must consider the great benefit of the sport to women and young girls. As a strengthener of muscles and a steadier of nerves it can hardly be surpassed. It also causes women to lose all signs of timidity and makes them fully competent to take care of themselves in all circumstances.—Exchange.

The man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds.—Mark Twain.

INDIVIDUAL THRIFT.

It Means to the Man What Conservation Does to the Nation.

The movement to encourage the people of this country to curb extravagance and to save money is rapidly growing, and it is a good thing that it is so. We need such a campaign, and its gospel of thrift should be spread broadcast throughout our land. The American people must save. They can no longer afford to waste.

It was the tremendous natural wealth of this country that made Americans a nation of spendthrifts. Now the end of nature's bounty is actually in sight. All of the better public lands have been taken up. The government is carefully estimating our resources of coal and oil. Water power is being developed and husbanded. Wealth is not half so easy to create as once it was, and for that reason there is a nation wide appreciation of the necessity for conserving it. Thrift means to the individual life exactly what conservation does to the nation.

This movement for saving money means a good deal more than the curbing of individual extravagance. It means more capital available for the uses of commerce. It means that when you have saved $1,000 you will find it a good deal easier to borrow another $1,000 if you have a good investment in view.

CLOTHES ON THE LINE.

Putting a Bit of Poetry Into a Very Prosaic Task.

A ride along the interurban cars on a fine Monday will show you line after line of snowy clothes fluttering in the breeze, and if you are a woman who has ever tried her hand at the washing game you'll envy the woman who has the bright afternoon before her to do as she pleases since she has spent her morning so profitably.

Did you ever pin freshly washed clothes on a line out in the sunshine and breeze—clothes that you washed with your own hands?

You haven't? Well, you needn't say it with such a scornful tilt to your nose. You're to be pitied more than envied, for you've missed one of the joys of being a woman.

Maybe the real work of it, the scrubbing and boiling and rinsing part, couldn't be called pure joy, but hanging the pieces up, clean and sweet and white, then standing back to view proudly the whole long row—ah, then you taste the glory of real achievement, and it gives a satisfaction that few achievements give.

It's such a worthy work, making the world a cleaner, more wholesome place, by beginning on your own soiled raiment.—Indianapolis News.

Big Chains Are Handmade.

In this day of machine manufacture it will perhaps surprise some to learn that the making of big chains is largely, if not entirely, confined to methods dependent on hand labor, says the Scientific American. There are probably no big chains being made in the United States by the use of machinery. There are various appliances employed, but these are hand operated or personally controlled. This situation appears to be due to two things. First, as the proverbial expression has it, "a chain is no stronger than the weakest of its links." A handmade chain is naturally made link by link. If the workmen are not only careful, but conscientious as to details, there is a considerable opportunity for attention equivalent to continuous inspection. The making of big chains is largely an old time blacksmith's job.

Wasted Power.

Professor Charles Baskerville, head of the department of chemistry in the College of the City of New York, stated in a recent interview regarding the work of modern chemists:

"In any chemical problem there is no telling where the chemist will stop. Just now there are many chemists working on the problem of free gas. An immeasurable lot of power is wasted in the dumps of our coal mines. If this waste were reduced to gas by the retort process enough ammonia might be produced as a byproduct to pay for the whole cost of the operation, making the gas free. The gas could then be used to generate electric power. Really, one big railroad ought to be running on the power it is now throwing away in these supposedly worthless dumps."

Employment Managers.

The function of securing the right kind of help and seeing to it that that help makes continued progress toward maximum efficiency is second to no other in any factory, and for this reason the manager of the employment department must have absolute authority over those functions or at least must have first hand access to the ear of the supreme administrative authority.—R. C. Clothier in Industrial Management.

Coolness Under Difficulties.

The grammar school principal went from room to room explaining what to do in case of fire. The pupils listened with respectful attention until he came to his final instructions, then smiles and giggles disturbed the principal's serenity.

"Above all things," he said, "if your clothing catches fire remain cool."

Avoids Knockers.

Bill—Opportunity is knocking at your door daily, you know. Jill—Well, I don't pay any attention to "knockers," and if I did like as not he'd try to unload some new novelty of encyclopedia on me.—Exchange.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services held in Civic Center hall.
Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject, "God."
Everybody cordially invited.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hermiston, 8:30 a. m.
Umatilla, 10:00 a. m
Everybody welcome to these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
F. C. Bruce, Supt.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Thursday eve., 7:30.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Strangers are always welcome to the services of this church.
Special music. L. S. Chapman, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Theo. Parks, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m.
"The bride the figure of Christian character."
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7.30 p. m.
Patriotic service, "What the Bible teaches about war; or a Christian man's duty in time of war."
The same subject will be discussed at Columbia at 3 p. m.
Sunday school at Columbia 2 p. m.
Frank Waugaman, Supt.
Preaching at 3 p. m.

Taken Up

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up and holds at his ranch five miles east of Hermiston, the following described stock.

Two long wool rams.

The above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand Monday, January 12, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the above mentioned ranch, unless redeemed by owner.

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Ed. Jackson, Secy. M. D. Scroggs, W. M.

VINEYARD LODGE NO. 206, I. O. O. F., meets each Saturday evening in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
W. R. Longhorn, Sec. Frank Vernum, Noble Grand

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

Carl Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. John D. Woods, Defendant } Summons.

To John D. Woods, 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 action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or plead within that time, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit: fof a judgment against you for the sum of $49.36 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1914, for the further sum of $124.83 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1915, for the further sum of $47.72 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1916, for the further sum of $65.92 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 15th day of August, 1916, and for the costs and disbursements of this action; and for a decree adjudging the same to be a lien upon the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest quarter of Sec. 23, Twp. 4 N. of Range 29 E. of W. M., in Umatilla county, Oregon, together with the water rights thereto; and foreclosing the same and directing that the said premises and water right thereto be sold in accordance with the law and the practice of the above entitled court and the proceeds applied to the payment of the costs and expenses of this action and the satisfaction of the plaintiff's said judgment.

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 3rd day of December, 1917, directing that publication thereof be made once each week for six weeks consecutively in the Hermiston Herald and the first publication thereof is made pursuant to such order on the 8th day of December, 1917.

Fred E. Schmidt, Pendleton, Ore.
Attorney for Plaintiff

(Dec. 8, 17-Jan. 19, '18)

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

Umatilla Farm Lands Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. Miltimore, Defendant } Summons

To Chas. Miltimore, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before 12th day of January, 1918, which is six weeks after the 1st day of December, 1917, the date for the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so apppar and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit: The foreclosure of that certain contract dated the 3rd day of July, 1916, between plaintiff and defendant, and wherein and whereby the said plaintiff did agree to convey to said defendant the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (SE¼ SE¼ NE¼) and the west half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (W½ SE¼ NE¼) and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (NE¼ SW¼ NE¼) and the east half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (E½ SE¼ SW¼ NE¼) all in section thirty-three (33), township five (5) North of range twenty-nine (29) E. W. M., Umatilla county, state of Oregon, containing 45 acres more or less according to the government survey thereof, such conveyance to be made upon the payment of certain moneys stated and set forth in said contract, and are more particularly described in the complaint of this suit, and the further relief: (1) That the amount due the plaintiff under the terms of this contract be ascertained and that said defendant be required to pay the amount so fixed, with interest and costs and all sums expended by said plaintiff for taxes and assessments, together with interest thereon. That defendant be required to improve the property as per the terms of said contract, all the within to be fixed by the court in its interloctuary decree. (2) That in the event of the failure of the defendant to make said payments within a time so fixed by this court, and improve the property as per the said contract, a final decree be entered herein burring and foreclosing the said defendant, and all parties claiming through or under them, or either thereof, of all right and equity in and to the aforesaid described real property and in and to said contract. (3) And for such other and further relief as the court may deem just in the premises, together with the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, judge of the above entitled court, and said order was made and dated the 28th day of Nov., 1917, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 1st day of December, 1917.

Chas. J. Swindells,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Postoffice address, 826 N. W. Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon.
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Mail closes for No. 2, east	3:00 p. m.
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