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William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads, whose resignation has been accepted by President Wilson.

**SPRUCE WORK  
TO STOP SOON**

Portland, Or.—As rapidly as possible the activities of the spruce production division of the United States army, operating in Oregon and Washington, will be brought to a complete stop following the termination of the war. The unwinding process will require from four to six months, in the opinion of Brigadier General Brice P. Disque.

Approximately 30,000 officers and enlisted men will be affected by the order of demobilization.

The war department will not undersell the market in disposing of the vast quantities of spruce logs and lumber on hand and no longer needed for airplane construction. According to General Disque the same policy will be followed in auctioning the logging railways, equipment for logging camps and sawmills and the millions of dollars worth of other property accumulated in carrying through the government's program of producing airplane material for the United States and the allies to win the war. "There will be no sacrifice sales of any of this property," said General Disque. "If the government cannot get the reasonable worth of the property it will be kept until the prices offered are right. I think we owe this to the forest products industry of Oregon and Washington and to the interests of the nation."

**ALLIES FIND OPPOSITION**

**Plan Under Way for Volunteer Army for Russian Relief.**

Archangel.—The American and entente troops have encountered strong opposition both on the Vologda-Archangel railway and on the Dvina river. Owing to the swampy condition of the terrain it has been necessary to confine operations to the waterway and the railway. As the upper part of the river is deeper than at its mouth, the Bolshevik craft, equipped with large guns, have been better able to maneuver than the entente ships, and have prevented the occupation of Kotlas by the entente. A plan is under discussion in military circles for the creation of a voluntary army for Russian relief, should the allies agree upon a policy of feeding Russia.

**La Follette Probe Abandoned.**

Washington.—Investigation of the alleged disloyalty speech of Senator La Follette, at St. Paul, more than a year ago, was abandoned by the senate elections committee on a vote of 9 to 2.

**THE MARKETS.**

**Portland.**

Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$54.50 per ton.  
Barley—Standard feed, \$50.25 ton.  
Corn—Whole, \$73@77; cracked, \$75@79.  
Hay—Timothy, \$33 per ton; alfalfa, \$28.  
Butter—Creamery, 59c per pound.  
Eggs—Ranch, 68c per dozen.  
Potatoes—\$1.75@2 per hundred.  
Poultry—Hens, 27@28c; springs, 27@30c; roosters, 19c; ducks, 28@30c; geese, 18c; turkeys, 30c.

**Seattle.**

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$38 per ton; alfalfa, \$34 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 60@63c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 80c per dozen.  
Poultry—Hens, 24@28c; springs, 26c; roosters, dressed, 27@28c; ducks, 26c; geese, 23c; turkeys, 40@45c.

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EVERYTHING IN FARM IMPLEMENTS

Word was received here of the death last week in Portland of Attorney Roscoe Johnson, an early day resident of Hermiston who moved from here to the coast in 1905.

It has been kind of frosty at times the past week, the temperature on one occasion falling to 14 degrees. The maximum was 48 degrees and precipitation .02 of an inch.

For fear of a recurrence of the "flu" epidemic the Movie show that was to have been held Thanksgiving afternoon and evening and the dance billed for Friday evening was called off.

**BUTTER CREEK ITEMS**

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Chas. Kuntz left for Tillamook last week on account of her daughter's illness.

R. C. Canfield and family and J. A. Reeves and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Ed Canfield home, the latter being a son of the first named gentleman.

The honorable school board met the other night to cuss and discuss the advisability of either raising the wages of the teachers and janitor or letting them move in the two north rooms of the school house basement as contracted or losing both teachers and janitor, which they decidedly did not wish to do at this time of year when good teachers are scarce articles. The board expressed their wish that the teachers move into the basement rooms, but finally gave the teachers their choice of a raise of \$15 per month and the janitor a raise of \$5 or move into the rooms. Rather than cause any hard feeling among the patrons of the school and especially the signers of the circulated petition, many of whom it is said were non-resident taxpayers and others were not voters in the district, the teachers and janitor accepted the raise. Our bus driver then complained that after the first of the year he would be without a house to live in and wondered if he could not have the northeast room in the school basement, and as the circulated petition plainly stated "janitor and family be not allowed to move in," the directors presumed there was no reason why he could not move with his family and occupy it.

**Percey Sisters Millinery**

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**CHURCH NOTICES.**

**BAPTIST**

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
A. E. Bessel, Supt.  
Everybody welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

(At the Lodge Hall)  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
T. C. Parks, Supt.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Subject, "Others"  
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Subject, "A Castaway."

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Hermiston, 8:30 a. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

Services held in Library building.  
Sunday school 10:15 a. m.  
Wednesday night testimonial meeting. Second Wednesday in each month at 8 p. m.

**TAKEN UP**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up and holds at his ranch 4 1/2 miles northwest of Hermiston, the following described stock:

One black boar, weight about 200 pounds; four white feet, white spot under neck and white on nose, and two very small cuts on right ear.

The above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand Monday, December 2, 1918, at 10:00 a. m., at the above mentioned ranch, unless redeemed by owner.

J. M. Prindle

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 8, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Otto G. Sapper, of Hermiston, Oregon, who on May 12, 1915, made Reclamation Homestead Entry No. 014665 for lot 3, section 22, township 3 north, range 23 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 at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry M. Sommer, Charles A. Keller, Paul M. Miller and William J. Downer, all of Hermiston, Oregon.  
C. S. DUNN, Register

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. Fourteen, of Umatilla county, state of Oregon, that a school meeting of said district will be held at the school building on the 14th day of December, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 17, 1918, and ending on June 16, 1919, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET	
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
Teachers' salaries	\$8460.00
Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.	200.00
Library books	100.00
Flags	35.00
Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences	100.00
Improving grounds	50.00
Transportation of Pupils	1275.00
Janitor's wages	900.00
Janitor's supplies	265.00
Fuel	700.00
Light and power	250.00
Water	175.00
Clerk's salary and bond	145.00
Postage and stationery	35.00
For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under sections 117, 144 to 148, and 422 of school laws of Oregon, 1917	2580.00
Interest on warrants	720.00
Printing notices	20.00
Insurance	75.00
Miscellaneous	365.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16450.00</b>

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From county school fund during the coming school year	\$ 596.00
From state school fund during the coming school year	446.40
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	858.00
<b>Total estimated receipts not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote</b>	<b>\$4147.40</b>

**RECAPITULATION**

Total estimated expense for the year \$16450.00  
Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted \$4147.40

Balance, amount to be raised by District tax \$12302.60

The amount of money to be raised by this special tax is more than the amount raised by special school district tax in the year immediately preceding this, plus six per cent. It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:

The estimated increase in cost of conducting the school is twenty-five hundred forty-seven dollars, due chiefly to the increased cost of the following items over last year: Teachers' hire, twelve hundred thirty dollars; pupils' transportation, three hundred seventy-five dollars; interest charges, two hundred dollars; fuel, one hundred fifty dollars.

The following items, viz: Janitor and janitor's supplies, teachers' supplies, library books, building repairs, ground improvements, water and miscellaneous contribute the balance of the increased cost, or five hundred ninety-two dollars.

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