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EM-TEES

DID YOU KNOW—

A pound used to be 16 ounces, but a dozen can't be juggled.

The modern steam rollers have it all over the old-fashioned flat ones.

Massaging hard coal won't make it soft.

After four years of heated debate between members of the Fizzbl-Scientific Research society it was compromised that the millepora is the typical genus of the amily mill-porida.

A contrivance has been perfected by a Jersey man for determining the horizon line on a hard boiled egg. It is that by experts that this invention ends the doubt of locating the horizon line on a hard boiled egg.

Reports come that very few calls are made for one-toothed combs or three-sided napkins.

REYNOLDS BACK FROM NAVAL ENLISTMENT

Earl O. Reynolds returned yesterday afternoon from Bremerton where he enlisted April 18th as a mechanic in the naval reserve. Mr. Reynolds received a discharge when he refused to enlist in the service which would compel him to serve in the navy in any part of the world.

"I did not expect to enter the active service abroad" said Mr. Reynolds, "when I enlisted, although if I had been a single man I would have had no objection. Upon my refusal I was given a discharge and received no pay after the first of May. Several other boys were in a similar position. I did mechanical work on board the Marblehead while there, and had no complaint either of my treatment or pay, although I thought I should have received pay after the first of the month. I published an affidavit showing the conditions but it did no good."

G. E. Purdin, who enlisted as a blacksmith entered the active service and is now on the Marblehead which is en route to the Atlantic coast. Jack Schriek, former telegraph operator on the Medford Sun, was transferred to Astoria, and several other Oregon boys were discharged and are on their way home.

MEN ENDORSED FOR MEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

At a meeting of a committee, composed of the five Parent-Teachers circles, Greater Medford club, Wednesday Study club and College Women's club, Wednesday evening, the candidacy of John C. Mann and Dr. E. G. Riddell for membership on the school board of directors was unanimously endorsed.

The school board election will be held at the high school building June 18 and, according to the new law passed by the last legislature, all legal voters, both men and women, regardless of property qualification, are eligible to vote.

This election ought to be of vital interest to parents of children in our public schools and it is hoped that this interest will be manifested by a large vote.

MILLIONAIRE HOBBO HAS ARRIVED AT STOCKHOLM

STOCKHOLM, May 24.—James Eades How, a member of the International Brotherhood Welfare association, known in the United States as the "Hobos' union," has arrived in Stockholm.

James Eades How, sometimes called the "millionaire hobbo," hails from St. Louis.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The city of Philadelphia will buy Liberty Loan bonds to the value of \$1,000,000. This action was decided upon today at a meeting of the city's sinking fund commission.

FRUIT A STAPLE FOOD PRODUCT.

THE Fruit Growers Agency, representing the fruit growers of the northwest, affiliated with the Federal Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture, has sent out the following telegram to representatives in congress:

"Fruit Growers Agency representing fruit interests of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana urge our congressional representatives to confer and make united effort with representatives from other fruit sections to have government classify fresh fruit as food so as to secure transportation preference and save our farm laborers from conscription. Without such action our fruit industry is doomed. Letter follows. (Signed) J. B. Adams, President."

The situation is pronounced critical, because of the issues raised by the entrance of the United States into the war as a belligerent. All shipments are to be classified, and only essential products handled. Labor will be diverted to the essential industries and transportation provided for the necessities only.

Under the emergencies occasioned by the war and the food dictatorship, the classification of fresh fruit becomes a matter of vital interest to the northwest. If fresh fruit, apples, pears, peaches, etc., should be classified as a luxury, all the processes of production, shipping and marketing would be injuriously affected. Orchard labor would be subject to military conscription and fruit cars diverted to commodities classified as necessities. Markets would be curtailed and restricted to immediate vicinity. In short, such a classification would spell ruin for the fruit districts of the northwest so distant from their markets.

On the other hand, if fresh fruit is classified as an essential food product, as it ought to be, the advantage would be correspondingly as great to the orchardists. It could be given a place in the dietary of the military and marketing and shipping facilities be assured.

To secure such a classification, every fruit grower in the northwest is asked to write at once to senators and representatives in congress to urge vigorous action to induce the federal authorities to classify fresh fruit as food.

TEAM PLAY NEED OF HOUR.

THE present war is not a war waged only between armies and navies—but between nations. Indeed this war has now assumed the aspects of a struggle between those nations on the one side who believe in divine rights of rulers and those on the other who believe in the rights of the people—between autocracy and democracy.

It is not only the army and navy that must be put in shape—but the entire nation. The co-ordination and mobilization of resources and industries for efficiency is just as important as the preparation of an armed force.

President Wilson puts this idea into a few words in his proclamation naming June 5 as registration day for selective service:

"It is not an army that we must shape and train for war; it is a nation. To this end our people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe. But this cannot be if each pursues a private purpose."

"The whole nation must be a team in which each man shall play the part for which he is best fitted. It is a new thing in our history and a landmark in our progress."

In other words all Americans must co-operate to make the nation a unit against the common enemy. Private purposes must be discarded and not permitted to conflict with the public purposes which make for effectiveness in war.

Team play is what is needed and team play is what must be had. Team play, however, is lacking in congress, where the leaders, republicans as well as democrats, are pulling against each other and against the administration and are not leading at all—but quibbling, hesitating and haggling under the Manns and Kitchins, the Stones and La Follettes.

The majority of congress, as of the nation, are solidly back of the president for a united nation and the sooner it supplants present leaders, the sooner will America present the world an example of team play that will discount the boasted efficiency of autocracy.

Advertisement for Red Crown Gasoline. Features a diagram of a 'Chain of Boiling Points' showing high, medium, and low boiling points for different engine parts. Text includes 'Why Straight-Distilled Gasoline' and 'STANDARD OIL COMPANY "The Gasoline of Quality"'. The Red Crown logo is prominent at the bottom.

Large advertisement for Lucky Strike Cigarettes. Features the headline 'It's toasted LUCKY STRIKE cigarette'. Includes an illustration of a cigarette being toasted over a flame. Text includes 'IT'S toasted. The Burley tobacco in this delicious new Lucky Strike cigarette is toasted.' and 'Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. INCORPORATED'. A pack of cigarettes is shown with '20 for 10¢' and 'Our men will demonstrate to you how the tobacco is toasted—at many stores'.

Advertisement for Fred Alton Haight, Teacher of Piano. Text: 'FRED ALTON HAIGHT TEACHER OF PIANO Special Summer Term June 1 to Aug. 24. HAIGHT MUSIC STUDIO 401 Garnett-Corey Building Phone 72.'

Advertisement for Edgar Wight Jeweler. Text: 'EDGAR WIGHT JEWELER Watch repairing my specialty. Artistic engraving. Prompt service, personal attention. No. 17 North Central Avenue, Medford, Oregon. Phone 861-R.'

Advertisement for Weston's Camera Shop. Text: 'WESTON'S Camera Shop 208 East Main Street, Medford The Only Exclusive Commercial Photographer in Southern Oregon. Negatives Made any time or place by appointment. Phone 147-J. We'll do the rest. E. D. WESTON, Prop.'

Advertisement for Tom Merriman, Proprietor. Text: 'AT THE OLD STAND I have returned to Medford and will be found at the old stand on South Riverside, where I will continue to do expert horseshoeing and all kinds of blacksmithing. Tom Merriman, Proprietor'

Advertisement for John A. Perl Undertaker. Text: 'JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant. 28 SOUTH BARTLETT. Phone M. 47 and 47-J-2. Automobile Hearse Service. Ambulance Service. Coroner.'

Advertisement for Medford's Big Patriotic Carnival. Text: 'Medford's Big Patriotic Carnival June 5 to 9, Inclusive FOLEY & BURK Combined Carnival Company The Largest and Best Equipped Company in the West Today. SNOOKUMS, the Perfect Boy Shows Include Foley & Burk's Famous Dog & Pony Circus, Monkeyville, Loretta, the Borneo Family, Siamese Twin Girls, Circus Side Show, Newleyweds & Snookums, Submarine U-2, Eli Ferris Wheel, Merry Go Round, and Many Other Shows of Sterling Quality.'

Advertisement for Union Pacific System. Text: 'Good reasons why your ticket should read Union Pacific System: Automatic Safety Signals Protecting every foot of the way to Chicago. 1140 Miles of Double-Track Highest type of road-bed construction. Top-Notch Trains Through Sleeping-Cars and Diner to Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver. Columbia River Route East Parallels America's Greatest Highway through the famous gorge, between road and river. UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM JOINS WEST AND EAST WITH A BOULEVARD OF STEEL PORTLAND CITY OFFICE, THIRD AT WASHINGTON'