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Women in War Work: The Red Cross has secured the privilege of placing its contracts for materials on the same basis as to price and terms as the military establishments.

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CITIES SHOULD PROTEST.

THE mayors and city councils and the business interests of Medford and Jacksonville should protest at once the order issued by the spruce production division of the war department, bureau of aircraft production, commanding three miles of rails of the Southern Oregon Traction company's railroad system for Grant Smith-Porter Brothers Company, Clatsop, Ore.

The order will compel the dismantling of a railroad that has been in operation for many years, but two lumber mills out of commission, decrease shipments of Blue Ledge ore, tear-up Medford streets, work a hardship upon two communities, and an inconvenience to the people of Jackson county who will be thereby deprived of means to reach the county seat.

The railroad is about six miles in length and for the war department to requisition half of it for a spruce railroad, is as absurd as it would be to tear up Portland's street car rails for the same purpose. There is not such a shortage in rails that it is necessary to go 400 miles to destroy an established railroad—there are many railroads much closer, whose operation is not a war essential, and which could be better spared.

The first information that the public had concerning the proposed move was the following Associated Press dispatch:

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 8.—S. S. Bullis, president of the Southern Oregon Traction company of Medford, today informed the public service commission that the road had discontinued operation and that the track will be dismantled.

A meander road parallels the rail road, according to Bullis, and auto trucks appear to be furnishing more satisfactory service than did the car line.

There is no jitney line to Jacksonville in competition with the railroad and the railroad is needed for lumber mills and mines—even if passenger service should be discontinued. A railroad and trolley line operate as much for the benefit of the public as their owners, and the public should be consulted in its disposition, especially when industries have been established because of it.

As the war board's order followed shortly after the owner of the line had requested the permission of the bond-holders to dismantle the road, sell the material and apply the proceeds on the mortgage, there is a popular suspicion that it was solicited.

There is every probability that if the facts in the case were presented to the war department, the order to dismantle an established railroad will be rescinded—not but that the people of Medford and Jacksonville will cheerfully sacrifice the railroad if such action is really essential to winning the war—but we do not believe such an emergency exists.

It seems incredible that it is necessary to tear up the Medford and Jacksonville railroad to win the war.

PLANS TO CUT OUT PROFITEERING IN BUTTER SALES

The federal food administration is taking action to prevent profiteering in butter and interprets the margin of profit that may be allowed before the dealer is convicted of charging an excessive price. The following notification to dealers, copies of which have been received in Medford, has been issued by Thomas Carroll, chairman of the Oregon federal food administration:

Attention of all retail dealers in butter is called to the fact that the food administration in Washington has ruled that any selling price on this product showing a profit in excess of five or six cents per pound over the cost will be considered as profiteering. Cash and carry-away stores must charge not in excess of five cents per pound over their actual cost, and those who deliver and extend credit are allowed six cents per pound profit. This refers both to fresh butter and cold storage goods.

Replacement values are not to be considered and profits are to be figured on the actual cost of the butter in question. In figuring cost of cold storage goods the following items only of expense could be considered, advises the Oregon federal food administration:

- 1. Purchase price.
2. Transportation charges, if any.
3. Cold storage charges actually incurred in cold storage butter.
4. Insurance charges actually incurred on cold storage butter.
5. Interest on money invested at the current rate while butter is in cold storage.
6. Actual cost of printing if the butter is put up in printed form from tubs or casks.
7. Cost shall not include any allowance for shrinkage in weight, commissions or other expenses than those listed, according to the ruling.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Mrs. H. T. Pankey has received a letter from her son, Joseph B., who is in Tientsin, China, dated August 11, reaching her on September 7. Her son has not heard from home since April, although she has written four letters. The weather is hot, 100 degrees in the shade. Mr. Pankey will come back to the United States.

Mrs. H. P. Baling of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds of Gold Hill.

Mr. Jesse Anderson of Trout

Creek returned Sunday evening from a visit to Portland.

Fred Strauss of Sams Valley has just purchased a tractor to use on his 600 acre farm. The tractor will be used for almost the entire farm work and it will effect an immense saving in the year's work.

R. D. Cameron has removed his family from Cottage Grove to Gold Hill for the winter so that they can enjoy the winter climate of Southern Oregon.

Mrs. C. W. Courtney returned to Grants Pass Tuesday after spending the week end with her husband.

Mrs. E. J. Reinking returned to her mother's home on Galls creek, on Tuesday, after spending a short time visiting in the south part of the county.

J. U. Smith sold 10 hogs to Medford butchers on Monday. Mr. Smith received \$102 for the 19 small hogs.

Mrs. Clyde Walker was taken seriously ill on Monday evening.

Sunday Mrs. John H. Hatchinson presented her husband with a 10-pound girl. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

About 75 friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morse gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frame, Tuesday evening and gave Mr. and Mrs. Morse and family a genuine surprise party.

After a pleasant evening of social intercourse ice cream and cake were served the guests and a beautiful work box of Oregon wood was presented Mrs. Morse by her friends.

We delight very much to have such friends as Mr. and Mrs. Morse but we wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matthews of Logan, Kans., and Mr. Aaron Anderson of Corvallis, Ore., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheeler of West Phoenix. Mrs. Matthews and Mr. Anderson are sister and brother of Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. Nellie Grison of Wood, Calif., is visiting her sister, Miss Anna Towne.

Mr. and Mrs. Yost and family are moving to Applegate this week.

Mrs. Charlie Rainier at Grants Pass, visited her Phoenix friends this week.

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Fallen for Freedom

Total number of casualties to date, including those reported below: Killed in action, including 291 at sea, 5738; died of wounds, 1764; died of disease, 1734; died of accident and other causes, 826; wounded in action 16575; missing in action, including prisoners 3962. Total to date, 39619.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action, 20; missing in action, 74; wounded severely, 135; died from wounds, nine; died from airplane accidents, two; wounded slightly, two; wounded, degree undetermined, 12; died of accident, two; died of disease, two. Total, 258.

The following list is from the Pacific coast:

Missing in Action: Corp. Arthur W. Rettig, Oakland, Cal.; Private Natas Cipolla, Linton, Ore.; Private Leon H. Elmore, San

Jose, Cal.; Private George D. Fackler, Spokane, Wash.; Private Orel M. Moore, Seattle, Wash.; Private Paul C. Rovick, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Private Ray B. Landes, Greenacres, Wash.; Private Fred Schreier, San Francisco, Cal.

Died of Wounds: Private Russell E. Carter, Hillsboro, Ore.

Wounded severely—Private Eugene W. Blundell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Private Daniel T. Box, Los Angeles, Cal.; Private Iver W. Carlson, Rodna, Wash.; Private Henry R. Kasst, San Francisco, Cal.; Private Simon Kimman, Starbuck, Wash.; Private Thomas J. Brennan, San Francisco, Cal.; Private John Ryan, San Francisco, Cal.; Private Henry Marouardit, Neenah, Wash.; Private George H. Schlosser, Sunnyside, Wash.; Private Archie F. Sinclair, Seattle, Wash.

Died of Disease—Earl Malcolm Robertson, Hood River, Ore.

(Elvey-Spiker); a solo, "That Sweet Story of Old" (West), Geo. Andrews. Evening, solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," (Harker), Mrs. E. E. Gore.

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The morning service is at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak on "A Look to the Hills." Sunday school at 9:45. One Hundred Per Cent Day. A special invitation to all to attend.

At the evening hour, 8 o'clock the pastor has invited the school board together with the teaching force of the city to attend in a body when a special address will be given by Dr. Rollins on "What This Great Day Expects of the School Room"—a special educational service as an impetus for the best year's work of Medford schools.

Seats will be reserved for the board and the teaching staff and their families. Special music. The Epworth league devotional meeting at 7 o'clock. All interested in the vital work of our schools are invited to attend. The public is always welcome to every service of the church.

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