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NEW SECTION OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY NOW COMPLETED

The state highway unit from Dunsuir to Sims, a distance of thirteen miles, has been completed by the contractor, G. W. Conners, though the road will not be accepted by the state highway commission until after a winter's rains have tested out the fills and drains. The contract price for the thirteen miles was \$169,000, states the Siskiyou News.

To this sum must be added the cost of three bridges—across Castle, Flume and Mears creeks—\$15,000. Fills at the approaches to these bridges will have to be constructed by the contractor who built the highway unit, but this will be a small job. It is now possible to travel from Dunsuir to Redding by automobile. For several weeks cars had to be shipped between these two points. This condition, however, is likely to be upset by the first heavy rains. A tourist made the trip from Dunsuir to Redding the other day in four hours and twenty minutes.

Fitzpatrick has not finished his contract between Lamoine and Pollock, the bridge crossing of the Sacramento, but this part of the road is passable anyway. It is safe to predict that early in the spring the state highway between Redding and Dunsuir will be in fine condition and will be opened permanently. Conners has been eighteen months on the Dunsuir-Sims unit.

Women in War Work

Don't forget, women of Medford, your share of a task assigned to the local A. R. C. is awaiting you at the sewing rooms. Refugee garments by the hundreds are to be made at once, and you must not be a slacker in this work.

Seven thousand, six hundred and fifty Belgian soldiers are taking education courses in schools operated by the American Red Cross at Le Havre. It has been suggested that Red Cross surgical dressings workers in the chapters offer every assistance to their civil as well as military hospitals—either in the way of furnishing hospital dressings or in any other way needed.

A service badge is to be awarded to loyal Red Cross workers who have given regular service during the period of not less than six months, in which the actual work done, has been equivalent to four days a week or 800 hours.

Was Restless at Night Sufferers from kidney trouble experience backache, rheumatic pains, aches in joints and muscles and other tortuous afflictions. E. W. Kitt, R. F. D. 2, Box 9, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills as I was so restless over night with pains in my back and side. They did me good and I truthfully say Foley Kidney Pills is the medicine for kidney trouble." For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

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THE NATIONAL CALAMITY.

PARTIAL reports from American life insurance companies printed by the New York Journal of Commerce show the deaths from influenza of policy holders in the three months of October, November and December, 1918, to exceed 120,000. Claims against the insurance companies had been filed for \$52,000,000 and full returns for the three months are expected to show a loss of 200,000 lives and \$100,000,000 in claims.

The number of persons in the United States insured was in 1917, about 11,500,000—or only about one to every ten of the population—and the unexpected call is generally speaking, being promptly met by the companies. As the losses during the succeeding three months promise to be as heavy as those quoted an idea is thus afforded of the ravages of the plague—which is nothing less than a national calamity.

Sporadic and spasmodic efforts to control influenza are largely responsible for its continued spread. If the policy of isolation and quarantine had been rigidly enforced, as it is for far less deadly diseases, the epidemic would long since have been under control—but the desire "not to hurt business" has caused the loss of thousands of lives and a terrible tribute in human suffering and sorrow.

Portland offers an illustration of the futility of the methods following in stamping out the disease. From October 13 to December 31, there were 11,636 cases of influenza reported and 844 deaths. Restrictions were removed for the holiday season to "help the Christmas trade"—though there were few days when fewer than 100 new cases and eight to ten deaths were reported. In fact a study of statistics shows there never has been a let-up in the epidemic, though there have been intervals, due mainly to climatic conditions, when the cases fell below the average—but nothing to justify a lifting of the ban.

Now that nearly a thousand victims have been sent to the cemeteries and the daily report of new cases is again nearing the maximum, Portland has awakened to the need of action—but as the papers announced—"the Christmas trade broke all records."

APPLE EXPORTERS ALLOWED TO SELL FRUIT BY WEIGHT

E. A. McKeane, local representative of Dennis, Kimball & Pope, has received notice from Wm. Dennis & Sons, Ltd., of London, that in future the British consignees to whom American apples are shipped, will be allowed to sell by weight at the maximum price of six pence per lb. when the average of the parcel exceeds 120 lbs. on barrels and 35 lbs. on boxes.

This is a big and much needed reform in the British government's regulation for the selling of American apples. Formerly the exporter had to be content, when he sold a box, with getting the maximum price on 35 lbs. of fruit, regardless of the actual net weight of the fruit. As a matter of fact boxes, as packed in the northwest, contain considerably over 35 lbs. net of fruit—from 40 as high as 44 lbs. The only gainer was the retailer who bought a box on the basis of 35 lbs. and paid for 38 lbs. only and had the difference between 35 lbs. and the actual quantity of the fruit contained as clear velvet—some times getting as much as five or six lbs. of fruit for nothing.

This was, of course, a scandalous injustice and worked manifestly to the great detriment of the American shipper. It was something that the British government should have corrected in the very first instance. But it is to be presumed that philosophy will say: "Better late than never." In any case American exporters owe a meed of thanks to their British connections whose energy and persistence have forced the government to make this belated reform.

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The Drama League Presents Baroness HUARD (Francis Wilson Huard) in an Illustrated Lecture My Home in the Field of Honor AT THE RIALTO THEATRE THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 16. Everyone having a boy Over There should hear this lecture. Through the courtesy of the Rialto management a picture program will be shown. Admission 55c. Loges 85c.

CLASSES IN STUDY OF FOODS STARTED FOR LOCAL WOMEN

To the Public: Beginning the first week in February, I will start a six lesson course in the study of foods for the benefit of the women in Medford. This will be a night class meeting at the Public Library one night a week for six weeks. Such a course will be absolutely free and no outside preparation or work will be asked of the women attending.

- The program for the six meetings will probably be as follows: 1-Composition of foods and use in body. 2-Comparative value of foods. How to select foods for a balanced diet. 3-Combining foods in order to have balanced rations. 4-Foods for young children. 5-Diet in sickness. 6-Meal planning. Several communities are taking up

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BASKET BALL GAMES TO RECEIVE GOOD SUPPORT

Athletic activities, which have been dead in the high school except the two first weeks of school because of the flu epidemic, were revived Thursday by an enthusiastic rally of the student body and the boys and girls' basketball team candidates turning out for first practice at the natatorium. From now on for the next two months all interest will be centered in basketball.

The students are exceedingly hungry for the chance to watch their clubs play with those of neighboring towns and cities and to back them up with hard rooting. To the school boys and girls this rivalry is the only life. Cheated out of football contests entirely through the epidemics they will make it up with interest in basketball and baseball.

Judging from the ability and number of candidates for both the boys' and girls' basketball teams those teams will make a splendid showing with outside teams. The girls' team is being coached by Miss Mabel Rankin and Mr. Jewett of the high school faculty. The latter has had much basketball experience and won honors as coach of the former star high school team of Roseburg. The boys' team is being coached by H. Heidenreich, the manual training teacher, who has had much successful experience and formerly coached the Ashland high team.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Meridian Orchard company, an Oregon corporation, has been called and will be held at the office of said company, No. 7 West Eleventh street, Medford, Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., that being the lawful time fixed therefor by the by-laws of said corporation. Said meeting will be held for the purpose of electing directors, considering annual reports of officers and directors and the condition of the orchard property, revising by-laws, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. MERIDIAN ORCHARD COMPANY. By Alan Brackinreed, secretary. Medford, Oregon, Jan. 10, 1919. 248*

work of this kind. Stenographers, teachers and other young women will be welcome at these meetings as well as practical housewives. Surely women cannot afford to allow men to talk more freely and intelligently about balanced rations for chickens and cows than they can in regard to the food for the members of their families. As soon as all danger of influenza is passed the food demonstrations planned for different sections of the city will be given. ANNE McCORMICK, Home Demonstration Agent.

PARIS CAFE BEGINS BUSINESS TONIGHT

The Paris Cafe, at 113 West Main street, is a new institution that commences business this evening. They will serve regular meals and have an up-to-date lunch counter. Ella Cozmins, who was chef at the Holland for a long time, is one of the owners and will have charge of the kitchen, which insures first class service. E. E. Vroman is the other member of the firm and Mr. and Mrs. Vroman will have charge of the serving.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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The McCurdy Insurance Agency Medford, National Bank Bldg. Telephone 123

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