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50 PER CENT. VEGETABLE MATTER. KLAMATH'S GREATEST BARGAINS AT \$25 PER ACRE AND UPWARDS. EASY TERMS

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KLAMATH FALLS, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4, 1908

### MEAT SHORTAGE.

A London dispatch states that the prolonged scarcity of meat in the United States continues to claim attention and is beginning to create alarm. The demands of American houses for the return of canned meats sent here, already repeated twice in orders that agree to pay the freight both ways, were so extended and persistent it is impossible to understand how such operations can be effected.

In 25 years the stocks of preserved meats have not been so reduced in Europe as at the present time.

Through English ports alone, 5,430,000 pounds of canned meats have been returned to the United States. An indication of the necessity for meat in the exporting country is found in the fact that the important house of Libby, which has immense stocks in Antwerp, has given orders to return it to the country of its origin. Almost all the contracts pending have been rescinded or failed of execution. The shipments of meat for South Africa as well as those for Sweden have been suspended for the time.

Australia, meantime, is availing itself of the condition to push the industry of canned meats to the limit, and in all its packing establishments is working with extra forces on full time to secure position and satisfy the market. But it is calculated that do what they will, it is impossible to reestablish the equilibrium of the market, since all estimates seem to show that the world's demand is superior to the actual production.

In view of the situation, which if prolonged must produce an insupportable rise in the price of meats, there is a return to the idea of reopening English ports to the admission of Argentine cattle.

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### FUEL OF THE FUTURE.

(Saturday Evening Post.)

Until very recently it has been impossible to buy in this country the special stoves, heaters and lamps suited for burning denatured alcohol. A New York company, said to be the first in the field, opened a shop last December to sell such appliances. By New Year it was pleading for breathing space to take care of orders. Yet 99 per cent of the apparatus it handles either comes direct from Germany or is manufactured here on German rights.

So this industrial alcohol problem begins first of all with the inventor. Ten years from now we may have pointed out to us certain affluent mechanical geniuses who, obscure and poor in 1908, had the acumen to get in on the ground floor with an alcohol stove or lamp.

Again, the comparison of cost between a gallon of gasoline and one of denatured alcohol has misled a lot of good people who haven't looked into the matter further. In Germany this product is sold by the barrel at 27 cents a gallon. In the United States it may be had wholesale at 36, and the whisky trust is putting out gallon bottles of the new fuel under patented trade names at 45 cents. If gasoline and alcohol were equal in heating value, gallon for gallon, the former would be cheaper. But they are not equal. The first feature of an alcohol stove or lamp that impresses the observer is the small size of its fuel reservoir. One of the Ger-

man stoves, for instance, with two burners like those of a gas stove, is capable of cooking a meal, consuming only two-fifths of a pint of alcohol an hour. It will heat water and do other work of light character at the rate of one-sixth of a pint, bringing cost down to about a cent and a quarter an hour. One quart of alcohol in a special lamp gives a 150-candle incandescent light for 12 hours. A 525-candle lamp burns 16 hours with a gallon, lighting a large interior like a riding academy. Alcohol is intensely hot as a fuel, so that in a family of three persons all the cooking has been done for an entire month with three gallons, at a wholesale cost of \$1.10, as against \$4 for the same work with anthracite coal.

Congress has thought of a bounty of 15 cents on each gallon of this fuel produced by a farm distillery, as a means of helping the young industry cut its teeth. Theorists say that the wasteful methods of the American farmer stand in the way of development—that nothing can be done until he learns to be as thrifty as the German. Editors cry for a second Rockefeller to come along and build up the new industry as Standard was built up. And so forth.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner, however, puts his finger on a vital point when he says that appliances for burning denatured alcohol are not yet on sale in this country.

When the great American inventor shows the housewife that she can iron clothes in the summer with a small self-heating sadiron, having a fuel reservoir attached, holding only a wineglass of alcohol, and burning less than a cent's worth of the juice an hour, there will be little need for a Rockefeller or a bounty. When that happens many a young fellow in the country, instead of starting a creamery, will open up a distillery to handle cornstalks on the co-operative plan.

And before that advanced stage of the industry is reached many other young men in this country—and women, too—are likely to grow comfortably well off as selling agents for denatured alcohol appliances.

From several standpoints this infant is healthy and worth watching. Gentlemen of the theories, stand back from the cradle and give it air!

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### More Licenses Issued.

At noon today the county clerk's office had issued 266 hunters' licenses, two of these being foreign licenses taken out by W. M. and A. Berg, of San Francisco. It is estimated that as soon as the duck season opens at least 600 licenses will be issued in this county.

The August list of Edison records is in. Call and hear them at Mullers, 7-311f

### Barbers Will Close Earlier.

In common with the rest of the business firms of the city the barbers have decided to close earlier in the evening and hereafter on every night except Saturday they will close their shops at 7:30. Heretofore they kept open until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Don't pass up a chance to get the biggest and best dish of ice cream for your money at the American Confectionery. 27-10f

FOR SALE—A Homestead relinquishment, 130 acres of which will be under ditch. Mason & Slough, 114

## FURNITURE

TABLE PADDING—You will find it at Gillett's . . . . .

### E. W. GILLETT & CO.

Heavy Freighting a Specialty. Baggage Orders Are Given Prompt Attention

## O. K. Transfer & Storage Company

Having up-to-date piano trucks we solicit your fine piano moving

Office 871  
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KENYON & GRIMES, PROPRIETORS

# FOR SALE

## Household Goods

As I am going away from Klamath Falls I will sell all my household furniture, beds, tables, stoves, kitchen utensils, etc. It will pay you to call and look over the goods.

J. H. DAKIN

Room 5 Navigation Co. Bldg.

To make room for new goods that are now on the way we are disposing of all second-hand articles we have left at prices less than cost. Virgil & Son.

E. W. Muller carries the largest stock of Edison phonographs and gold moulded records in Klamath county. 7-311f

### 2500 ACRES FREE.

The Lakeside company has 2500 acres of land under the Adams ditch that it will give RENT FREE for one year. This includes the use of the land and water. The renter must clear and place the land in cultivation. The renter gets all the crops but we reserve the right to pasture the stubble.

The Lakeside Company,  
 J. Frank Adams, Manager,  
 Merrill, Oregon.

### Report of the Condition of THE KLAMATH COUNTY BANK at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 15th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$229,559.13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	84,925.62
Bonds, securities, etc.	59,176.75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,188.91
Other real estate owned	1,992.16
Due from banks, (not reserve banks)	111,141.27
Checks and other cash items	19,719.97
Cash on hand	39,566.62
Total	\$532,169.93
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,536.54
Due to banks and bankers	2,877.22
Individual deposits, subject to check	365,293.87
Demand certificates of deposit	69,196.15
Certified checks	33.75
Cashier's checks outstanding	232.59
Total	\$532,169.93

State of Oregon, County of Klamath, ss:

I, Alex. Martin, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALEX. MARTIN, JR., Cashier.  
 Correct—Attest:  
 ALEX. MARTIN,  
 E. R. REAMES,  
 E. P. McCORMACK,  
 Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of July, 1908.  
 C. P. CHASTAIN, Notary Public.

### Notice to the Public.

We, the undersigned merchants of Klamath Falls, Oregon, hereby agree to close our places of business, beginning on Monday, August 10, 1908, at 7 o'clock p. m., on all days except Saturday, (and from the 10th to the 26th day of December and during county fair and from July 1st to July 3rd):

- Shive Bros. & Co.
- Van Riper Bros.
- A. E. Crance & Co.
- W. J. Brennan
- The Boston Store
- Virgil & Son
- The Brick Store Co.
- Mrs. G. W. Fish
- Geo. R. Hurn
- H. Boivin
- Schallock & Daggott Co.
- W. A. Calkins & Co.
- K. K. K. Store
- The Deal
- The Portland Store.
- W. H. Dolbeer
- Runk & Schneider
- Stiltz Dry Goods Co.
- Roberts & Hanks
- Greeley & Phillips.
- E. W. Gillette
- Geo. T. Baldwin
- Zim Baldwin
- C. T. Oliver
- Farmers Implement & Supply House.

### NOTICE.

#### For Sale—Homestead Relinquishment

Four and one-half miles from Merrill, Oregon; 160 acres fenced, 70 acres in cultivation, of which 12 acres is in potatoes, 15 acres rye, 4 acres barley, balance in wheat. Small house and barn, good well, team of sorrel mares, weight 2650 pounds. One fine Percheron colt, harness, new Studebaker wagon, 3 1/2; two milch cows, one calf, one yearling heifer, three brood sows, 89 chickens, new 50-tooth harrow, 14-inch plow, two stoves, household furniture, dishes and other things too numerous to mention. Price \$1200. Would be cheap at three times this price.

Enquire of E. E. FITCH,  
 28-1wk Merrill, Oregon.

My first kiln of lime will be burnt about August 19th. I will be ready to fill all orders from then on.  
 27-2wk GEO BIEHN.

You will save money by buying sewing machines and all of your sewing machine supplies at Mullers, corner Main and 6th streets. 7-311f

Sholl says he has the best ice cream in town. If you are from Missouri stop in at the American Confectionery. 27-10f

## HOTEL FOR RENT

THE RICHELIEU, THE BEST HOTEL IN MERRILL, COMPLETELY FURNISHED. WILL LEASE TO . . . DESIRABLE PARTY . . .

MRS. T. A. BALIS, Merrill, Ore.

## Elwood Steel Fences GUARANTEED

We are in recent receipt of a carload of the Famous Elwood Steel Fencing and Poultry Netting in all widths. We stand ready to guarantee every rod of Elwood Fence we send out.

Geo. R. Hurn

## Watson & Van Sickle PRACTICAL BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

100 Designs by Fred Hodgson, Chicago's Leading Architect, to Choose From

We also furnish plans and specifications by Hodgson at 1-3 the regular price. Your patronage cordially solicited

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 CALL WATSON, LAKESIDE INN

## East End Meat Market

CRISLER & STILTS, Proprietors

Prime Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork and Poultry



Fresh and Cured Meats and Sausages of all kinds. We handle our meats in the most modern way in cleanliness and surroundings. Try us and we will be most happy to have you for a customer. Free Delivery.

BERT E. WITROW, Vice President

### Abstracting

Maps, Plans, Blue Prints, Etc.

## Klamath County Abstract Co.

Surveyors and Irrigation Engineers

DON J. ZUMWALT, C. E. President  
 M. D. WILLIAMS, C. E. Treasurer  
 Klamath Falls, Oregon

CHAS. E. WORDEN President

A. M. WORDEN Cashier

FRED MELHASE Vice-President

## The American Bank and Trust Co.



CAPITAL, \$100,000.00

Cor. 5th and Main Street