

# Skilled Labor Wanted In Engineers' Corps

A call has been issued upon the state of Oregon for certain skilled men who are needed in the engineers' corps. This call is only for white men who are physically qualified for military service.

No man who is needed to fill the July calls, already announced, will be allowed to volunteer for this service.

Volunteers may be accepted from the 1918 class provided the registrant waives all time limits for classification and examination.

The following types of men are desired:

Auto repairmen, axemen, blacksmiths, bridge carpenters, cabinet makers, caulkers, concrete foremen,

concrete workers, draftsmen, electricians, gas enginemen, stationary engine men, farriers, horse shoers, lithographers, machinists, buglers, photographers, plumbers, powdermen, quarry men, riggers, saddlers, shoemakers, surveyors, tailors, teamsters, telephone operators, timbermen and topographers.

Volunteers for this service shall not be released to the navy or marine corps, or to withdraw their application prior to August 1.

Ask Chilcote to tell you about the new 1918 low cost life, accident and health policies of the Travelers. They are modern and cost less than others.

## Local Red Cross Activities

Those present at the work rooms yesterday were: Mesdames Fred Mills, Chas. Martin, W. O. Robertson, S. E. Martin, Ross Boyd, A. J. Lyle, E. A. Fleet, S. C. VanEmon, J. W. Guthrie, N. J. Nickelson, H. D. Mortenson.

### NOTICE, CAR OWNERS

Starting Monday, July 15, 1918, owing to the scarcity of mechanical help and high war prices, the charge for automobile work will be one dollar and fifty cents per hour, instead of one dollar and twenty-five cents as in the past.

### KLAMATH AUTO MEN'S ASSOCIATION

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# Jackson County Boys Wounded

Two Jackson county boys were recently reported in the casualty list from France. These are Frank Hubbard, who enlisted in the marine corps from Medford a few days after the declaration of war, and Floyd Lance of Gold Hill.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. H. T. Hubbard, Frank stated that he was shot thru the leg in the American defensive near Chateau Thierry. He said the wound was a slight one, and that he would be detained in the American hospital for perhaps 30 days, but that he was aching to get back to the Hun again.

### WILL ADAMS IS NOW IN FRANCE

In a letter from Will W. Adams it was learned that he had been transferred from the officers training camp of the aviation corps to the engineers, and has at last landed safely in France.

### WILSON TO SECURE WIRE LINE CONTROL

Washington, July 18.—The senate is considering the house resolution on the telegraph and telephone report. It is predicted that it will be adopted.

# SUBMARINE MENACE IS NOW PASSED

London, July 18.—Former Premier Asquith, in an address at the National Liberal club yesterday, praised President Wilson's leadership in the war and his advocacy of the League of Nations after the war. Vice Admiral Sims, in a speech, declared that "the submarine menace is now at an end, for we are destroying them faster than Germany can build them."

## At the Theaters

Mary Pickford's next appearance in an Airtcraft picture will be an adaptation by Francis Marion of "Amarilly of Cloveline Alley," from the novel by Belle K. Mantion. This is said to be the funniest play in which "America's Sweetheart" has ever appeared in, but



MARY PICKFORD in "Amarilly of Cloveline Alley" An AIRCRAFT Picture

while the story consists principally of amusing incidents it is full of simple, honest philosophy and endeavor to show that people from the environments of Cloveline Alley can never mix happily with the upper stratum of society.

The famous star's last appearance on the screen was in a dual role in "Stella Maria," in which she scored a sensational triumph.

"Amarilly of Cloveline Alley" which will be the attraction at the Star theater tonight, is expected to duplicate this success, as the scenario is by the same author, and the production was directed by Marshall Neilan, the same combination responsible for "Stella Maria."

### THREE MARGAINS

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# Are the Packers Profiteers? Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts. The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the businesses. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only

a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need, they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fair mindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

**Armour and Company**  
**Cudahy Packing Co.**  
**Morris & Company**  
**Swift & Company**  
**Wilson & Company**

## Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

People who are accustomed to feel full and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, sore tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices in the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of Limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a rejuvenated crack on the subject of inside bathing before breakfast.—Adv.