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LET'S GET IN ON IT

ADDED to the insatiable demand for meat from abroad, the foot and mouth disease is decimating the herds of cattle in several states.

Klamath farmers should note this, and so far as they can, provide against it. There is a great deal of coarse food wasted on farms, food that through cooking could be made welcome to live stock, and could carry cattle through nicely up to six weeks prior to slaughtering them.

All heifer calves should be saved, more cattle should be raised, better care should be taken of range cattle to keep them growing — Oregon should prepare to feed at least its own people.

AGAIN THAT BLAMED WAR

WHAT the war has to do with the price of gloves is hard to understand until there comes the explanation recently received by a large glove firm in New York that the supply of French kid gloves is likely to be much reduced, because the troops are eating the goats.

The Indian troops with the allies appear to constitute the chief menace to fashion.

The situation is complicated by the fact that, in addition to killing off the older members of the goat herds, the soldiers are using the skins to lie on in the trenches, so that there is no chance of saving them for later manufacture.

HIGH COST OF SCHOOL BOOKS

A COMMITTEE created by the last legislature is investigating the high cost of school books in Multnomah county.

The same subject should interest the legislature so far as the rest of the state is concerned, for there is general complaint.

Public school books not only cost too much, but changes are forced upon the people altogether too frequently.

The first textbook commission, appointed by Governor Greer, under great public pressure, was composed altogether of business men.

It cut the list of books used about one-half, and reduced the price materially, giving the pupils a high class of textbooks.

The next textbook commission was partly composed of business men and partly of "educators."

This commission increased the number of books and made some changes, also increasing the total expenses.

By adding "educators" to the commission and reducing the number of business men, the purposes of economy and reform arrived at in creating this board have been lost sight of.

Its functions will probably be merged with those of the state board of education.

SOME SEMBLANCE OF GOVERNMENT

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Reports from Mexico City indicate that the permanent committee formed at the convention held in Aguas Calientes intends calling a meeting of the Mexican congress soon.

Every congressional delegate of the Madero regime will be eligible to a seat.

It is understood that Villa and his lieutenants heartily endorse the program to establish some semblance of permanent government. Provisional President Gutierrez will then seek recognition from the United States and the "A B C" powers.

To Help Cripples

A national association, called the United Workers for the Cripples, has been organized, with Mrs. F. W. Baumhoff of St. Louis as president. The new organization announces its purpose to be the giving of assistance, especially to children, in every way possible, such as advice regarding education and aid to enable them to become self-sustaining.

The work is nonsectarian and there is no fund for relief work, expenses being met by voluntary contributions. The officers of the organization are preparing to work for legislation in all states to aid 250,000 afflicted persons.

STOCK SHIPPING DAY IS FIXED

In order to facilitate the movement of cattle to the markets, the Southern Pacific has inaugurated a twenty-eight hour stock train service between Klamath Falls and Oakland. This train will run every Thursday, and will pick up all stock from points between.

DREAM PROOF MINCE PIES

The girls of the domestic science department of Columbus, Ind., High School have taken the dreams out of mince meat. They are making a brand that is said to be nightmare proof. Now that the open season for mince pies is at hand, it is said one can eat a wedge of pie made from this new denatured mince meat and go straight to bed, after which sleep will be pleasant and restful.

The new brand also swats old Mr. Highcost O. Living. In the new kind of mince meat green tomatoes take the place of meat.

Here is how to make four quarts: Six cups of chopped pared apples, six cups of chopped green tomatoes, three cups of chopped raisins, four cups of C sugar, one and a half cups of cider vinegar, one and a half cups of water, one tablespoon of cinnamon, one-half tablespoon of allspice, one-half tablespoon of cloves, one-half t. l. nutmeg, one tablespoon of salt, three-fourths of cup of butter, two glasses of jelly.

All of the ingredients except the butter and jelly should be mixed and cooked until the apples are soft. Then add the butter and jelly and boil about fifteen minutes. The mock mince meat is then ready to use or seal.

Several of the girls who are taking domestic science there have made this mock mince meat since school has been in progress, and have successfully fooled their parents with it.

RENSON IS PETED BY LAKE CO. BAR

Circuit Judge H. L. Benson and Court Reporter Richardson are home from Lakeview, where they held a session of court. This was the last trip the Judge makes to Lakeview as Circuit Judge.

In honor of the revered jurist who is soon to grace the supreme bench, the Lake County Bar Association and the officials of Lake county tendered him a banquet Thursday night. At this County Judge Daly presided, and eulogistic speeches were made by many.

CARRANZA SETS UP HIS CAPITAL

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 27.—Carranza today formally established his government here. At least, Carranza's troops entered the city this morning, and the gunboats Bravo and Zara rosa are in the harbor, so he thus controls the customs.

Dispatches state that the capture of Tampico by the Villista troops is imminent. It is said the resistance there will probably be slight.

The Villistas already control the Panaca oil fields near Tampico. United States Consul General John R. Silliman reached here today.

Late Mexico City advices say Zapata's subordinates, not Zapata, entered and took Mexico City from Carranza. As a result, Villa has postponed his entry into the city, in the hope of effecting a meeting with Zapata, so the two can enter together.

LOCAL WOMAN IS CALLED BEYOND

Court Reporter H. M. Richardson has received the sad intelligence that his wife died Monday night at Evanston, Illinois, following a prolonged illness. It was in the hope of curing the malady that the Richardsons left here about a year ago. Specialist after specialist was consulted, but all in vain.

At the time he received the sad tidings, Mr. Richardson was in Lakeview. He telegraphed at once to delay the funeral, pending his arrival, but received a wire in return, saying it would be impossible to do this, and that he had better remain here. The remains were interred at St. Louis, the former home of Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Richardson, prior to her illness, was active in local social circles, and was esteemed by all who knew her for her many admirable traits. Beside her husband, she leaves a son, Harry Richardson, who is attending Northwestern University in Illinois.

"He's a Devil"

and other latest music rolls. These rolls make suitable Christmas gifts for your friend with a player piano. Hear them at Shepherd Piano Depot.

If it's worth having, it's worth insuring. See Chilcote.

More War Tax Hits Home People

County Clerk De Lap has received the following communication from Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue for Oregon, regarding revenue stamps on documents:

Your attention is hereby called to act of congress dated October 22, 1914, entitled An Act to Increase the Internal Revenue and for Other Purposes, and in order that you may be apprised of the provisions thereof, insofar as it relates to the stamping of documents, etc., I enclose herewith a copy of Schedule A referred to in said act, which explains itself.

For your further information, the following is an extract from treasury decision No. 2042, of October 31, 1914:

"All deeds or documents delivered to the grantee subsequent to December 1, 1914, should be stamped before delivery. Any such document delivered to any other party than the grantee prior to December 1, 1914, and which does not reach the hands of the grantee prior to December 1, 1914, will, upon delivery after that date, require to bear the documentary stamp."

Section 13 of the act above referred to also provides:

"That it shall not be lawful to record or register any instrument, paper or document required by law to be stamped unless a stamp or stamps of the proper amount shall have been affixed and cancelled in the manner prescribed by law."

Bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness of any association, company or corporation, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents.

On each original issue of certificates of stock, whether on organization or reorganization, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents.

On all sales, agreements to sell, memoranda of sales, deliveries or transfers of shares, or certificates of stock of any association or corporation, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2 cents.

Upon each sale, agreement to sell or agreement of sale of any products or merchandise in any exchange or board of trade, or similar place, either for present or future delivery, for each \$100 in value of said sale, 1 cent.

For each \$100 or fractional part thereof in excess of \$100, 1 cent.

Promissory notes, and for each renewal, for a sum not exceeding \$100, 2 cents.

For each additional \$100 or fraction thereof, 2 cents.

Bills of lading, manifests, etc., issued by express companies or public carriers, etc., 1 cent.

Bonds, except those required in legal proceedings, 50 cents.

Certificates of profits or certificates or memoranda showing interest in the property or accumulations of any association, company or corporation, and all transfers thereof, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2 cents.

Certificates of damage or otherwise and all other certificates or documents issued by port warden or marine surveyor, 25 cents.

Certificates of any description required by law, not otherwise specified, 10 cents.

Contract, broker's note or memorandum of sale of goods, or merchandise, stocks, bonds, exchange, notes of hand, real estate, or property of any kind, issued by brokers, etc., for each note or memorandum of sale not otherwise provided for in act, 10 cents.

Conveyance, deed, instrument or writing conveying lands, tenements or other realty, etc., value over \$100 and not exceeding \$500, 50 cents.

For each additional \$500 or fraction thereof, 50 cents.

Entry of goods, wares or merchandise in custom house, not exceeding \$100 in value, 25 cents.

Exceeding \$100 and not exceeding \$500, 50 cents.

Exceeding \$500 in value, \$1.

Entry for withdrawal of goods or merchandise from customs bonded warehouse, 50 cents.

Insurance, marine, inland and fire (except purely co-operative or mutual), lightning or other peril, on each policy or renewal on amount of premium charged on each \$1 or fractional part, 5 mills.

Insurance, fidelity and guaranteed on each policy, on each \$1 or fractional part thereof of premium received, 5 mills.

Passage tickets by any vessel from the United States to a foreign port, costing not exceeding \$20 (tickets costing \$10 or less, exempt), \$1.

More than \$30 and not exceeding \$60, \$3.

More than \$60, \$5.

Power of attorney or proxy for voting at an election of officers of any incorporated company or association, except religious, charitable, literary societies or public cemeteries, 10 cents.

Power of attorney to sell or con-

vey real estate or to rent or lease the same, to collect or receive rent, to sell or transfer stock, bonds, etc., 25 cents. Papers used in the collection of pension, back pay or bounty claims or claims for property lost in military or naval service are exempt.)

Protest.—Upon the protest of every note, bill of exchange, acceptance, check or draft or any marine protest, 25 cents.

Telegraph and telephone message: Every person, firm or corporation operating any telegraph or telephone line or lines is required to make a sworn statement to the collector of the number of messages or conversations transmitted over their lines during preceding month, for which a charge of 15 cents or more was imposed, and for each of such messages or conversations to pay a tax of 1 cent.

On seats in palace or parlor cars and berths in sleeping cars (to be paid by the company selling the same) 1 cent.

COMMISSIONER SAYS BOARD GETS BACK WITHIN THE LAW

"We had to do it to get back under the law," said State Fish and Game Commissioner Charles E. Stone, discussing the recent meeting of the new commission. Stone returned Thursday night from Portland.

"Our work was largely undoing the work done by the board at its February meeting, following the resignations of several of us," he continued. "At that time, W. L. Finley was taken from the position of game warden and made superintendent of biological survey and educational work, and R. E. Clanton was made superintendent of hatcheries. We replaced these men as game and fish warden, abolishing their former offices, as we also did the office of clerk of the board."

"Under the former regime, these men all conducted separate offices at a considerable expense. This, we believe, is needless, and by cutting down in this way we are saving \$12,000 a year of the sportsmen's money."

"We feel that we are now back under the letter of the law. If these offices are necessary, we suggest that the matter be taken up with the legislature, that body to also make provision for salaries."

"Politics has no place in this," concluded Stone. "We didn't take this step except to comply with the game law as it stands. We are not 'sore' at anybody, nor were we making any attempt to get even with anyone. We are doing our duty."

In the light of the firm rebuke Stone administered to every little boom that was started here toward making him a candidate for appointment as circuit judge to succeed Judge Benson, the story in the Journal Thursday, wherein it is alleged that Stone helped prune the game commission's salary tree because he was pined at West for not appointing him instead of Judge Noland, is amusing in Klamath Falls.

LOCAL COUPLE WED THURSDAY

In the presence of only a few relatives, Rev. E. C. Richards Thursday night united in matrimony Miss Nina Noel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noel, and Harry Anglin. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey R. Campbell.

The couple will reside here, where the groom has been superintendent of construction work at the court house and county library. The bride was a member of the class of 1914 of the Klamath County High School, and is well and favorably known here.

LOCAL STORES SHUT AT 6 P. M.

After two years of wrangling and bitterness, the local clothing, dry goods and shoe stores have decided to close their establishments at 6 o'clock p. m., during the week, except Saturday. This is hailed with delight by the clerks, and as yet there has been heard no wail of disapproval from the public.

The new closing hours go into effect Tuesday. According to the agreement the stores are to close at 6 o'clock every afternoon except Saturday, three days before July Fourth, and a week before Christmas.

They will all close all day on New Year's and Christmas days. On Labor Day, July Fourth and Thanksgiving, the stores will close at noon.

MEADOW WINS GAME, 32 TO 6

For the first time this season, the football team of Klamath County High School scored Thursday, when they made a touchdown from the Medford High School team. The score, though, was just about five times as much for Medford.

Though the score is lopsided, the game was one of interest to all who watched it. Every inch made by either team was opposed bitterly by the other side, and considering the fact that they were hunking a heavier, faster and more experienced team, local people believe the high school players put up a brilliant fight.

Siemens has a Chalmers.

The latest addition to our motoring class is John Siemens Jr., cashier of the First State and Savings bank. He reached here Thursday, overland from The Dalles, with the first 1915 Mader Six-Model Chalmers to be sold in Portland. He was accompanied from Portland by his brother, Holly Siemens of Seattle, who will visit his parents.

At Work on Budget.

Members of the county court are at work preparing the budget upon which the next tax levy will be made. School districts and cities have until December 1 to submit their special levies.

Here From Malin.

Bona P. Alexander, who is teaching with great success at Shasta View, near Malin, is in town over the week-end.

Another for Shooting.

The fourth arrest within two weeks for shooting within the city limits was made Thursday by Deputy Game Warden Henry Stout, when he picked up T. R. Call. Call will be given a hearing before Police Judge Leavitt.

Takes Prisoner Away.

Sheriff A. E. Smith of Modoc county came in on Friday from Astoria to get Jim Brown, a Klamath Indian, accused of horse stealing.

During a Portland (Me.) barber's fifty years in business he has had one workman who has served him for forty years.

This workman has kept a record of the number of times the employer tells his stories. One story he has told 2,766 times.

An old piano has been used at the Bath (Me.) high school for more than forty years.

It is said that when Emma James was a school girl she walked all over its keyboard because she did not like its tone.

Out of 2,500 barristers in the Paris law courts, 2,600 have been mobilized.

ACROSS THE POPPY FIELD

By Kittle Spargue, Hulse

By Request

A thorn-edged pathway crossing a dreary, sandy plain

Whose shrubs and grasses appeared in vain for rain;

Beyond the plain, the mountains, rock-ribbed and barren, rose,

Without one grove to offer its shadows for repose,

She viewed the lonely pathway, a woman, sorely tried;

"Too hard the journey seemeth! O God, too hard!" she cried.

Branching from the other, a second pathway led,

Down grassy slopes, by brooklets with green boughs overhead;

And broad and smooth this pathway, till lost in distance, showed;

On either side its borders, tall, crimson poppies glowed;

She stood a moment musing, hands clasped upon her breast;

"Oh, come!" a voice entreated, "the poppy giveth REST!"

All, and she known, frail pilgrim—beyond the barren hills

Were slopes like emerald velvet, begemmed with flashing rills;

Bold brooklets ever laden with scent of rarest flowers;

Love's voice to fill with music life's precious twilight hours;

Strong arms to bear all burdens, fond hands to clasp her own;

Loved forms forever near her who once had walked alone!

The poppy's crimson petals no secret dark revealed;

"I'll take the path," she murmured, "across the poppy field!"

And so at morn we found her, their stain on her finger tips—

And the deadly scent of the poppies still clinging to her lips.

TURKS DEFEAT INDIAN TROOPS

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The following statement has been received by official here:

A special from Malin reports that the Indian troops on the Suas vanguard have been defeated. The Turks are advancing with heavy batteries from the border to destroy the constructive works of the canal locks, and thus block up the British warships.

MAN AND GUN CAUSE DEATHS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—W. J. Hill, a retired San Quentin prisoner, ran amok with a big Colt's revolver and killed Mrs. T. E. Spores and James H. Hoquart, and then committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

Hill's sudden violent insanity was believed to have been brought on by a trivial argument at the breakfast table, in which the victims sided against him.

TURKS BET IN BYRAN IS RILED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Secretary of State Bryan has ordered sweeping investigation of the charges that Turkey is interfering with the code messages of Ambassador Morgenthau, addressed to the American government.

If the charges are found to be true vigorous representations will be made at once.

THADDEUS MOVES DIAMOND FACTORY

This is a somewhat strenuous day for Thad G. McFattan, for the popular vendor of watches, clocks, jewelry, is moving his establishment. He is taking his stock across the street from the Thigh building to the Evans building, and will share quarters with the R. B. Smith Realty company.

Thad expects to be open in his new quarters by the first of the month all ready for the Christmas rush.

THE WARRING COUNTRIES SPEND MILLIONS IN U. S.

The allies are rapidly increasing the \$250,000,000 already spent in New York for supplies since August 1st.

Six millions dollars' worth of sugar has been bought by agents of the French government from local refiners in the last few days, while England has just placed a \$8,500,000 wagon order with the Studebaker company at South Bend, Ind.

Altogether 300,000 barrels of sugar have been bought here recently to meet the French demand. The buying is, of course, due to the war. Many of the finest beetles have been bought in the sugar districts, where the beet crops have been destroyed.

As a result of this big foreign order, the Federal Sugar Refining company at Yonkers, which shut down several weeks ago, not to reopen until December 1, resumed November 16.

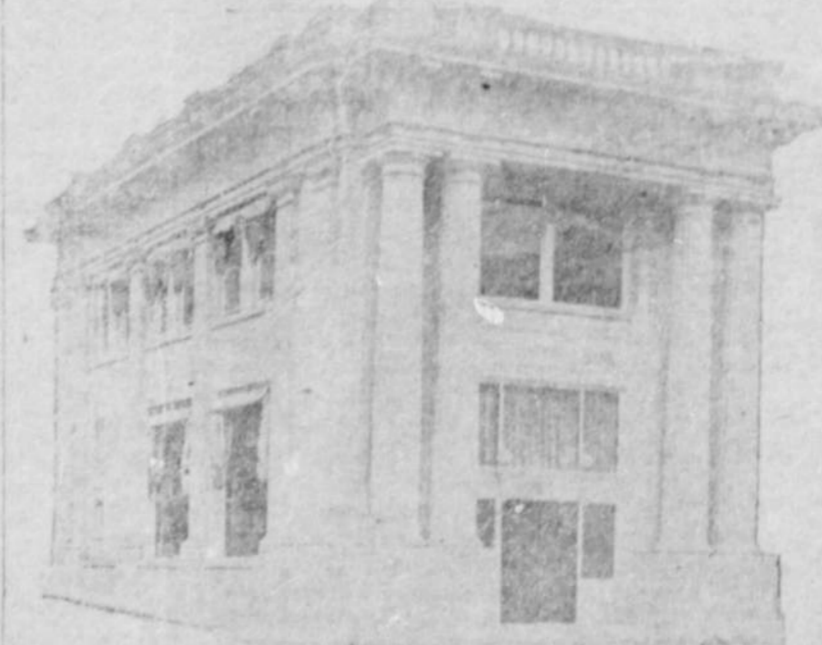
MRS. M. GALLAGHER

According to letters received by friends of the couple, Miss Marjorie McClure and Harry Gallagher were married at Oakland early in the week.

They will reside in Oakland, where the groom is connected with his brother in a retail lumber business.

Both parties have resided here for several years, and have been prominent in local circles. The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. William McClure, is a graduate of the Klamath County high school, and has attained considerable note as a singer.

Mr. Gallagher has long been one of the county's best known lumber men. He shipped the first car load of lumber ever sent out of the Klamath country, and held an important position with the Klamath Lumber and Box company. Following the merging of the plant with the Big Basin Lumber company, Mr. Gallagher was mill superintendent and manager of the West Side plant. He has also had charge of the company's logging operations in the Keno district, and he left this fall to become associated with his brother in the retail end of the lumber game.



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