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Notice to Advertisers.
All copy for changes of advertisements should be in the hands of the printer not later than Thursday noon to insure its insertion in the following issue.

BAKERS TO BLAME.

Our innocent little inquiry in last week's issue relative to the high price of bread has caused a slight feeling of resentment among local dealers, who claim they cannot afford to handle it at ten cents a loaf retail. Our inquiry was based upon the fact that Boise bakers furnished the army with bread at the rate of an 18-ounce loaf for 6 1-2 cents when wheat was about 50 cents a bushel higher than it is now. Our local dealers are forced to pay nine cents for a 16-ounce loaf. It is obvious that it cannot be handled profitably on a one-cent-a-loaf margin, hence the trouble must be that the whole-sale price is too high. The question seems to resolve itself into the following simple problem in arithmetic: If a Boise baker sells an 18-ounce loaf of bread for 6 1-2 cents when wheat is \$2.50 a bushel, what should be the price of a 16-ounce loaf when wheat is \$2.00 a bushel?

The correct answer to this problem should be the price which our local dealers should pay, plus a cent or two additional for transportation and wrapping. This price would enable them to handle it profitably at 10 cents a loaf.

It will require a small army of men to take the income tax returns of persons subject to the new law. Collector of Internal Revenue, Milton A. Miller, announces that fifteen officers will start from his headquarters on January 1, and on January 2 every one of them will be on the job at the points in the respective counties as designed, to meet the people and help them make out their income tax returns. The officers assigned to this county is due to arrive here on February 8 and to remain until February 25, both dates inclusive. He will have his office in the court house at the county seat where he may be found every day of the dates stated. "It will be well for every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is \$1000 or over, and every married person living with wife or husband whose income for 1917 is \$2,000 or over, to call on the income tax man and learn whether or not they have any tax to pay". Collector Miller said today. "The person subject to tax who doesn't make return in the time prescribed is going to regret it. The Government will get after all income tax slackers."

Congress is in session. Many knotty problems will have to be solved before it ends. One of its first concerns will be the taxation bills. There is much to be improved. A demand is already being made for an investigation of all expenditures. Perhaps a party issue will be made of this, for some waste is bound to be in a time of such great undertakings hurriedly begun, but if done for political purposes will stamp the mischief makers as miserably small potatoes. If done for the purpose of rectifying mistakes it will be good work and the country will approve.

British troops in the East are said to be impressed with what Turkish kultur has done for the Holy Land.

Germany cannot afford to swap Berlin for Venice.

One scientist's idea of doing his bit is to announce that there is enough coal on the moon to fill everybody's bin for the next 9,876,934,231 years.

President Wilson's latest message will either "drive a wedge between the kaiser and the German people" or between Germany and civilization.

Advice is given to eat freely the perishable foods; which recalls the beginning of the old recipe for welsh rabbit; "First catch your hair."

Minnesota professors have "discovered" that the Germans worship a war God. German Kultur has always been pagan and piratical.

Judging from those we have seen it won't be necessary for the surgeons and sculptors to make over the faces of any of the Red Cross nurses.

Mr. Hoover's picture shows him to be a husky, well setup man. As an example of the benefits of Hooverizing he is convincing.

"Russia," says General Smuts "is a woman laboring in childbirth." German autocracy will take special delight in beating her up.

Germans love their autocracy for purely material reasons, and some purely material reasons are going to show them the error of their ways.

"Bolsheviki in America", says a dispatch. They've been here some time, only we didn't know them before under that name.

Germany is having a fine game of bear baiting, but will the Russian bear actually swallow the bait?

After the war is over the enemy's trained corps of truth distorters will need an occupation.

A new kind of stamp album for the "kids" is being urged by Mr. McAdoo-thrift stamps.

Russia will find that "peace before it is ripe" is a bit like a persimmon before frost.

The rebirth of Russia is taking place without any modern improvements.

The Venitian blinds are still closed to the Germans.

The Marlboroughs are united. Well, if they can stand it we can.

ALLIAS SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.

L. Belle Lees, Plaintiff, vs. Frank L. Brown, Harry Brown, Nellie Moody, Grace Moody, Nellie S. Therme, Defendants.

To Frank L. Brown, Harry Brown, Nellie Moody, Grace Moody and Nellie S. Therme, defendants not personally served.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you and other defendants personally served, in the above entitled court and cause, within SIX WEEKS from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is November 30, 1917, and if you fail to answer and otherwise appear, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to wit: for judgment against you for the sum of \$1688.50 and interest thereon from December 1, 1910, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$200 attorney's fees and her costs, and for a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage of date December 7, 1906, given on the E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 6, T. 18 S., R. 47 E. W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon and for an order of sale of said mortgaged property to satisfy said judgment and decree and for such other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made and entered on the 5th day of November, 1917, by Hon. Dalton Biggs, Judge of the above-named Court and in which order the said Court directed that this summons be published in the Gate City Journal, once a week for six consecutive weeks.

WM. E. LEES,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Residing at Ontario, Oregon.
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