



### Half a Century Ago

Half a Century Ago every community could be supplied to some extent with locally dressed meat, drawing on live stock raised nearby.

Now two-thirds of the consuming centers, with millions of people, are one to two thousand miles away from the principal live-stock producing sections, which are sparsely settled.

The American meat packing industry of today is the development of the best way to perform a national service.

The function of providing meat had to develop accordingly. Those men who first grasped the elements of the changing problem created the best facilities to meet it—large packing plants and branch houses at strategic points, refrigerating equipment (including cars), car routes, trained organization, profitable outlets for former waste—which became the natural, inevitable channels for the vast flow of meat across the country.

If there were a better way to perform this necessary service, American ingenuity and enterprise would have discovered it, and others would now be using it.

During 1918, Swift & Company has earned a profit on meats (and meat by-products) of less than 2½ cents per dollar of sales—too small a profit to have any appreciable effect on prices.



Swift & Company, U. S. A.



### Propaganda Started By Mrs. Braden For Job

Mrs. Winnie Braden, who has been drawing down \$300 a month from the state council of defense in Portland, has started a propaganda which she hopes will make her manager of the Salem Commercial club.

Headed writing an application to all directors and officers of the club, Mrs. Braden has enlisted a number of men who do not live in Salem nor have any interest in it, in writing members of the club here urging her appointment as manager or secretary.

Already a number of letters have been received by directors of the club and those prominent in the club's management from men outside the city, mostly from Portland and Camp Lewis, each of whom urges the appointment of Mrs. Braden.

In some instances, through such means as Mr. Kalliock of Portland, parties written to agree who have been taking an special interest in the club, have written letters urging the appointment of the Polk county woman.

Mrs. Braden lives in Dallas and has been associated with the Polk county fair and other organizations in Polk county. To secure the appointment of secretary of the Salem Commercial club she has written about 30 letters and has started an active propaganda for the job.

### ADVICE ABOUT INFLUENZA

Experience has shown that those who become the most severely ill with influenza waited too long before giving attention to the first symptoms of the dreaded disease. EURO-A Influenza Treatment is the most simple precaution yet found to allay the irritable symptoms. If you'll get a box or 30 tablets when you first feel a cold coming on, and take it as directed, you will not easily be conquered by the disease. 50c a box—complete treatment—at your druggist.

morning train invited himself into Rev. McFarland's house without knocking while the inmates of the home were yet in bed. Rev. McFarland heard him moving about in the house and got up and invited him out.

Mr. Gilliam from Springfield was the guest of H. Loretz over Sunday.

The machinery at the rock quarry has been shipped to Shedd where it will be installed for service.

S. Enaley arrived last Saturday from Central Point to spend the winter with his son, B. P. Enaley.

Mrs. A. Wilson received an organ as a Christmas present from her sister who lives at Summit.

Fred Haase left last week for a visit in Portland, St. Helens and Vancouver.

Gladys Barber, who is working in the Statesman office, is ill in Salem.

J. A. Colgan had the misfortune to run the tine of a pitchfork through the palm of his hand.

Royal Barber is again confined to his bed with acute rheumatism.

Mr. Smith of Jefferson has been loafing ship knees here for the past few days.

Cecil De Launax was promoted in the aviation corps and would have gone to France the first of the year if the war had not closed.

The Boy Scouts planned on building a log cabin at their meeting last Friday night. Mr. Westberg was kind enough to donate the logs.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrath from Salem visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell last Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Russell is loading piling at Jefferson.

Lena Fast is out of school this week on account of sickness.

The Morrow boys who are in France have found each other and are close enough to visit once in a while.

The Marion school received another box of Hood River apples from J. W. Dakan and children as an answer to their shower of postcards thanking them for the first box sent.

Mrs. Loeckridge who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winn, returned to her home in Jefferson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammit received a letter from their son, Guy, who is in Dallas, stating that he has had a light attack of influenza.

Glenn Cooley expects to go to Eastern Oregon soon to visit relatives.

Mr. Brown of Butteville is visiting at the home of Hugh Cook.

### A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

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Because of its amazing performances—especially its dependability—the

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has won the respect of all, from the highest officer down to the plucky private. The great war proved conclusively that the qualities built into the Harley-Davidson will survive the severest tests. Even now the government demands one-half of our output.

Red-blooded outdoor fellows demand qualities in a motorcycle that will fulfill their desires. The Harley-Davidson always was and always will be built to satisfy.

Do not wait for the spring rush; see your local dealer now, and have him tell you all about the motorcycle that is being talked about.

Harley-Davidson Motor Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

"Ask the men in the service—they know"

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### GERMAN SAYS HE HAS

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tor violently attacking the draft law

and written to Walter S. Dillon, secretary of the Young Peoples' Socialist League. The letter was dated at the time the law was passed.

Incorporated Points

The socialist party platform of 1916 incorporated the fourteen points later advanced by the president as a peace basis, Germer said.

He read copious excerpts from pamphlets and printed speeches commenting freely on anti-war statements and the socialist demand for peace.

Harriet P. Thomas, wife of W. I. Thomas, Chicago university professor

whose escapade with a pretty "army widow" gained him court notoriety here testified as a defense witness.

As a member of the "liberty defense league", she presided at several meetings addressed by Germer, she said. She claimed he has said nothing seditious.

Mr. Germer merely reiterated statements of former President Roosevelt when he said 200,000 coffins were being shipped to Europe," Mrs. Thomas said.

Germer was to resume the stand late today.

### Soldier Boys Return Home From Training Camps

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Marion, Or., Dec. 19.—Last Thursday evening our first soldier boy returned home. He was Chester E. Lee who has been in an officers' training camp in Virginia.

Friday morning Alvro J. Neal who has been in a navy training camp, came home and about noon McKinley H. Robins who has been in the Blinnson school at Portland was with us again. It does seem good to have our boys coming back and we trust it will not be long until they are all

with us again. Tuesday night a reception was given to the W. O. W. hall for the returned boys.

Francis Colgan fell while playing bound and deer at school and sprained his wrist so he has to carry it in a sling.

A. A. Mote returned from Fossil last Tuesday.

F. E. Westberg went to Portland last Saturday on business and expects to be away about a week.

Shelby Slyter arrived from Kansas the other day and surprised his brother J. M. Slyter whom he had not seen for 20 years. He made the trip in three days. He expects to remain here at least a year.

Rev. A. W. McFarland has purchased a piano for his home.

R. L. Mote and family of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Billier of Eugene expect to spend Christmas at the home of B. P. Enaley.

G. H. Bonek and wife will start this week for their home in Buffalo, N. Y., after visiting their parents here for the past three months.

The Pleasant Grove Presbyterians will come to Marion next Sunday for an all day meeting with the Presbyterians of this place.

Raymond Colgan and Glenn Cooley were Salem and Portland visitors last week.

A man who was put off an early



VICTORY SMILES FROM ABROAD—All of these heroes helped in the defeat of Prussianism. In the front row from left to right: Marshal Foch; General Pershing; Madame Dubail, wife of the military governor of Paris; Marshal Joffre; General Dubail, military governor of Paris and his son; General Pelletier and General Galopin in the rear to either side of Marshal Joffre. (c) Underwood & Underwood.

# ORANGES

## A FEW PRICES ON FRUITS

SUNKIST ORANGES, PER CASE

\$4.00

SUNKIST ORANGES, 1-2 CASE

\$2.00

SIZE 126s, DOZEN

50c

SIZE 200s, DOZEN

40c

LEMONS, DOZEN

40c

FINE LARGE RED ROMAN BEAUTY APPLES, BOX

\$1.20

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