

# The Days before the 4th are Always Busy Days at Boyer's

## Our Summer Goods Sections Report Very Heavy Business People are Preparing for Hot Weather

### GROCERIES

Our Grocery is Fixed With Picnic Goods for the 4th. Canned Goods, Bottled Goods, Fresh Fruits, Fresh Lemons. In fact you can find anything you wish at very reasonable prices.

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You are looking for Summer Underwear and You Will Find Right Here the Largest to Make Your Selections From, Every Style, Every Material, Very Reasonably Priced.

### FRUIT JARS

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### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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### LADIES' GOODS

BY EXPRESS—Ladies' New Neckwear, New Summer Skirts, New Summer Millinery, New Parasols, New Waists, New Middies, New Vails, New Gloves.

## SUCCOR CREEK ROAD IS SCENIC HIGHWAY

County Engineer Farmer Declares Route Feasible and The Natural Outlet From Jordan Valley.

County Engineer B. F. Farmer, with a number of Boise men, spent last Sunday inspecting the proposed route up Succor Creek to Jordan Valley, for which the county court has been asked to appropriate \$4,000 to complete. A portion of the road has been built by the nitrate companies for their own convenience, and with the residents of Jordan Valley they are asking the county court to finish the work.

Engineer Farmer declares that not only is this the most feasible outlet from Jordan Valley, but that it will be the most scenic highway in the country. A water grade can be secured all the way and at a very small cost, comparatively, the highway can be finished. When completed Jordan Valley residents will not be compelled to make the hard trip over Poison Creek Mountain to get out the interior.

### W. W. BROWN AFTER HORSE THIEVES.

W. W. Brown, the big stock man of the Buck Creek and Gap section was in town Wednesday on his way to Malheur County where one of his men had captured several head of Mr. Brown's horses that had been stolen and also had three men in custody charged with the theft.

Mr. Brown stated that he did not know much about the matter but was going out to investigate. There are a number of bad characters manipulating out on the desert, according to information received by Mr. Brown, and he says he has lost quite a number of stock by the depredations of the gang. He hoped to find sufficient evidence to prosecute the men who are held at Jordan Valley together with the stolen horses awaiting his arrival.—Burns Times-Herald.

After July 1, 1917, the Ontario Public Library will be open only on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9:30.

## NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Portland, Ore.  
July 7 to 14

Excursions via OREGON SHORT LINE Union Pacific System

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### PATRIOTISM DEVINE VIRTUE, SAYS BISHOP (Continued from first Page.)

this land to-day is going forth the prayer, "God Save Columbia."

Grand Knight P. J. Gallagher, who introduced the speakers, told the assemblage of the work being done by the Grand Council in providing \$1,000,000 for the building of recreation rooms at the various army cantonments. He also declared that the Grand Council had also adopted a rule that any member who takes up arms against the United States, ipso facto, be expelled from membership.

"DO YOUR DAMNEDEST." "At this hour the duty of every Knight of Columbus, of every Catholic, of every American," said Jesse Hawley of Boise, "is first to his country. The United States is not in this war to fight for England. The United States is not in this war to fight for Japan. The United States is not in this war to fight for France or for Russia. The United States is in this war to fight for America. This is an American war and it is the solemn, yea the religious duty of every man here to see that this war is carried to a successful conclusion."

"There are many of us here who are too old to go to the front to fight. We cannot bear arms but we must realize our duty to see to it that those who do go are properly equipped to fight our battles. We must finance this war. We must care for the sick and the wounded."

"I do not like the expression, 'do your bit.' I want something that does not sound so English and means more. I would 'do your damneDEST.' By that I mean that those of us who do not enlist our bodies must enlist our dollars. It is up to us to give something to our country."

Mr. Hawley's fervid appeal to the patriotic sentiment of the gathering, as was that of the Bishop, met with thunderous applause, while the manner in which James Conway's song, "If You Don't Like Your Uncle Sam, etc.," was greeted with an ovation which rattled the ceiling. James C. Smith's "Mother Machree" and other songs, too, made a decided hit.

Short addresses were also made by Attorney William Healy and Attorney J. J. McCue, both of Boise. The degree team of the Boise Council performed the work of the third degree under the direction of Jesse Hawley and their performance was described as the best ever witnessed here.

Among the Boise delegation were: Jesse Hawley, Wm. Healy, J. J. McCue, J. H. Hawley, Jr., Dick Donovan, W. J. Dunn, Jos. Lawler, John Murray, Joe Kearney, N. Avambo, Harry Hawley, Henry Wander, Joe Welch, Austin Moody, Bishop Kelly of Baker was also present.

The following were the members of the class initiated, whose addition brings the total membership of the local council up to 120: John M. Joyce, P. J. Conway, Philip Coyne, Michael O'Toole, John J. Joyce, John O'Toole, Thomas Joyce, Michael M. Joyce, Juntura; John B. Smit, Patrick E. Hayden, Joseph Hayden, Ontario; Owen Mulligan, James C. Murphy, James Williams, Vael; John Murphy, Beulah; Ernest Armenta, Westfall; Henrick Bishop, Nyssa; Martin J. Hanigan, New Plymouth, Idaho; J. Vincent Moan, Payette, Idaho.

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### FOOD RAISER WORKS THAN RECRUIT

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icles that are conspicuous by their absence from "chow." When real lucky a person stands a good chance of getting to the canteen in time for the milk about twice a week. In the afternoon there are two more drill periods but we are through at 3:30. A good many men do not quit then but appointing their own leader go thru some of the harder drills. Others work about an hour or so in the gymnasium while others hike around the island. Nearly everyone hits the cold shower every day.

The drill, in addition to the marching and wrestling. If these men are lot of gymnastic drills, including boxing and wrestling. In these men are chosen to meet men from other sections and some real competition results. The most strenuous thing we have is the "Swedish," a particularly violent form of physical training. The instructors are veritable bear outs and sure make us hit the pace, just when we all get into some twisted and agonizing position, the instructor usually decided to give a five-minute lecture to some "dub" who can't do it right. But in spite of its severity at the time "Swedish" is a great developer and helps greatly to get the men in fine physical trim.

"Chow" is fairly good, especially from the standpoint of providing food for the engine, but from an artistic viewpoint we never have a meal at all. The food is usually well cooked and wholesome and there is not much complaint. Most of the men in the

tents are well satisfied with the outdoor life and few of them would prefer to be in the barracks.

We have, of course, men from nearly every trade and profession in the camp, but most of them are comparatively young.

There are many college men in the marine corps, several hundred coming here from the University of Minnesota alone. There are four or five members of last year's University of Oregon football team, including the captain, Johnny Beckett. There are also prominent athletes from many other universities and athletic clubs and a number of professional boxers and wrestlers. A man six feet tall and weighing a hundred and eighty or two hundred pounds is scarcely noticed because there are so many of them. The men here live just about the same as they do elsewhere. Many of them do not smoke or drink while others do, though, of course there is no liquor on the island and they cannot get it elsewhere while in uniform.

For a man who is going into the service as a private, I think the marine corps is the one best bet. No one under twenty years of age is being admitted now. The height requirement is two inches greater than the army or navy and the examination is, in general, more severe. In addition, the training received is more versatile. The marines will fight on either sea or land. In fact they have always been in the thick of it and the present war will doubtless not offer any exception. The men in camp here take instruction seriously but talk very little of the war.

There is one thing I should like to urge upon the folks at home and that is to be prompt in writing to all the boys who are away. I am sure all the others feel the same as I do about this. There are a lot of fine fellows in camp here and I am kept fairly busy. I suppose it is the same with the other Ontario boys in their camps. But no matter how good the conditions, the people are still strangers and letters from home are the ones needed to make for contentment. This seems a small enough thing to ask of those who stay at home while we are away preparing for the actual fighting. As long as we are in camp we can answer the letter we receive, but when we once get on board ship or on the firing line it is probable that we will have to send printed cards. It will be then, of course, that the letters will be most appreciated, and we will expect our friends to write more than now, even though they get only highly unsatisfactory cards in return.

All of the old men in the service and the officers thoroughly believe that we are in a real war and that it will end only after two years or more and that our losses will be severe before it is over. I have found the most optimism so far among the people who have not had the opportunity of getting first hand information.

There are plenty of other things to write about but I think this is enough for once. If anyone there is thinking of joining the colors and is still undecided about which branch to join, I shall be glad to send any further information possible.

Sincerely,  
E. A. TROUSDALE.

Siamese Music.

The Laos of northern Siam has an interesting reed instrument which is made up of fourteen bamboo or hollow reed pipes symmetrically arranged with a small air chamber and mouth-piece of turned wood or ivory. A tongue of metal plate is inserted in a slit in each pipe, and the joints between the pipes and the air chamber are stopped with wax. The tone of this instrument is described as peculiarly sweet, and chords may be produced upon it.

## Beginning July 1

The Millinery and Art Store will make this offer during July.

All Millinery at a Great Sacrifice—Every hat must go—\$1.00 to \$5.00

## 20 per cent off on Stamped Goods

This includes luncheon clothes, table runners, dresser scarfs, doiles, pillow - tops g o w n s, corset covers, children's dresses, etc.

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### EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

In the eastern war theater there are indications that important fighting may again soon be under way.

Operations in Russia and Galicia still have not risen in importance above patrol engagements and reconnaissances. These have been lively in Galicia.

In the Macedonian theater only small engagements by patrol parties have been reported, although east of Lake Prespa the enemy has violently shell-ed entente trenches.

While the Italians have let up in their attacks in the Trentino, the success of their recent assault which resulted in the capture of the important height of Monte Ortigara, is emphasized in the announcement that the Austrians lost some of their heavy artillery, as well as suffering other loss of magnitude in the operation. Four guns were taken by General Cadorna's troops.

Little activity of a major sort is visible in any of the war theaters except along the front in the Alsace region of northern France. Here the German crown prince is engaged in a series of attacks on the French lines, along and near the western end of the Chemin-Des-Dames, where the curving front protects the German fortress of Laon, which a further French advance would menace. These attacks at one or two places met with some success, notably near Froidmont farm, where a considerable salient in the French line fell into German hands.

Appeal Made to Bakers. Chicago.—Every baker in the United States is to be asked to discontinue after July 10, as a measure for food conservation, the practice of taking back unsold bread from retailers. This was announced by the emergency council of the baking industry, meeting here.

## July 4th Excursions

Via OREGON SHORT LINE— Union Pacific System.

Sale: July 3 and 4 Limited, July 6th. See Agents for Further Details

### His Own Fault.

The old miser in the story who dropped a five dollar gold piece in the plate at church, mistaking it for a nickel, could get no great satisfaction out of the deacon, as will be recalled, but he was not the man to give up easily.

Accordingly he sought legal advice with a view of instituting a suit at law. But the lawyer whom he consulted was one of those rare and gifted souls who would much rather be witty than rich—or almost anything else for that matter.

"Sir," said he at once, "you have no case. You were guilty of contributory negligence."—Exchange.