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According to the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor in the year from November 15, 1916, to November 15, 1917, prices of food as a whole advanced 23 per cent. Potatoes is the only article that shows a decline in price. Corn meal advanced 87 per cent; bacon, 62 per cent; pork chops, 48 per cent; beans, 39 per cent; salmon, 38 per cent; milk, 33 per cent; lard 27 per cent. Food as a whole was 48 per cent higher on November 15, 1917, than on November 15, 1913, and 46 per cent higher than on November 15, 1914. During this four-year period corn meal advanced 127 per cent; flour, 109 per cent; lard, 104 per cent; bacon, 77 per cent; sugar, 75 per cent; potatoes, 72 per cent. No article declined in price.

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BOY SCOUTS HAVE
DUTY TO PERFORM

To Be Official Messengers of Committee on Public Information.

President Wilson has sent the following letter to Collin H. Livingstone, president of national council, Boy Scouts of America:

"My Dear Mr. Livingstone: I desire to entrust the Boy Scouts of America with a new and important commission, to make them the government dispatch bearers in carrying to the homes of their community the pamphlets of the war, prepared by the committee on public information. The excellent services performed by the Boy Scouts in the past encourages me to believe that this new task will be cheerfully and faithfully discharged.

Yours sincerely,

WOODROW WILSON."

The Boy Scouts of America, numbering nearly 300,000, have responded to the request of the president with hearty unanimity and will undertake, as their first despatch-bearing service, a distribution of copies of the president's flag day address, published by the committee on public information in pamphlet form on September 15, 1917, and regarded as the most comprehensive statement that has been issued by the government in regard to the fundamental issues of the war.

It is the desire of the administration that this pamphlet have careful study by the people of the country and the Boy Scouts, acting as despatch bearers directly under command of the president, will place the document in the hands of five million citizens of every city, town and hamlet of the country, with specific instructions that its contents be carefully considered and that the reader then make it his personal responsibility to see that at least one other citizen of the community also reads the copy. By these means a minimum of ten millions of thoughtful citizens will have had this important message impressed upon their minds or will have been refreshed in memory as to the principles of the war as expressed by the president on September 15.

The pamphlets will be sent through the mails to the individual scouts and in each package will be a manual for the guidance of these young government messengers. Acting under the local instructions of the scoutmasters the despatch bearers

will deliver such printed matter as may be issued from time to time by the committee on public information to citizens, carefully avoiding duplication. They will accept signed receipts from the persons visited and also their personal assurance that they will comply with the requests made, particularly to aid distribution by passing the documents to others.

Each Boy Scout is provided with an identification card, bearing his name, troop number, city and state, and declaring his appointment as an aide to the committee on public information to serve as a despatch bearer for the government during the period covered by his registration, under the direction of the national council, Boy Scouts of America. President Wilson's letter requesting the service is reproduced in facsimile on the reverse side of the identification card.

Each Scout despatch bearer will have access to franked postal cards, returnable to the committee on public information, by means of which any citizen may order mailed to him any of the various pamphlets which the committee on public information has published during the war.

RED CROSS BATTALION
FORMED BY U. OF O.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Eighteen squads, each containing fifty university women, were formed on January 7 at a mass meeting in Villard hall after an appeal made by Lieut.-Col. John Leader, head of the department of military science, for a "home guard" of Red Cross workers.

"Be the army behind the line," said the colonel, in urging the adoption of the squad system. "Don't think that the work at home is not as important as fighting at the front. Remember that only three-tenths of the enlisted men get to the firing line. You can't go to the line, but these very necessary bandages and compresses can. It is impossible to send too many, for the soil in the war zone is so steeped in poison that the slightest scratch will bring infection if an antiseptic compress is not used.

"Thus you can help your men in pain and danger," he continued. "They do not fear the danger, but the women at home know that each hour death takes its toll of men because of improper care and lack of supplies."

It is the opinion of Colonel Leader that the biggest demand for Red Cross supplies will come in the next six weeks. "Then the real siege begins," he declared. "You women must meet the need. I estimate that there will be another year of hard fighting and two more years of cleaning up."

The Y. W. C. A. bungalow, adjoining the campus, has been equipped as a work room in which some of the eighteen squads will fold compresses every afternoon under the direction of instructors from the Eugene headquarters. The room is fitted with long tables covered with oilcloth and trays lined with gauze in which to place the finished bandages to avoid unnecessary handling. Before entering the work room, each girl must don the regulation Red Cross uniform, a long sleeved white apron and head covering.

ROAD WORK IN
CLATSOP COUNTY

Clatsop county is steadily progressing in highway improvement. Before many more years there will not be a section of the county that is not traversed by a rock or hard-surfaced road that can be traveled at all seasons of the year. At present Clatsop has 262 miles of graded roads. Of these, 128 miles are plain dirt, 72 miles are macadamized, 25 miles are planked, 18 are hard-surfaced and 19 miles are covered with gravel. To accomplish this much in highway improvement has required big expenditures. In the past four years approximately \$1,110,000 has been spent by taxpayers of Clatsop county in improving public roads and

construction of bridges. Most of this money has been devoted toward the building of four main arteries leading from Astoria and tapping the several sections of the county.

Remember that the purchase of Thrift Stamps means money for the government and savings for the buyer on a first-class interest basis. A dollar or two saved now may help you out when you need help most. The end of the war is not in sight.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Frank Enyart, Plaintiff, vs. Philip Stein and C. W. Purdin, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, dated the 16th day of January, 1918, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said county and state, wherein Frank Enyart, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Philip Stein, as defendant, for the sum of Three Hundred Twenty and no/100 Dollars, and costs and disbursements taxed at One Hundred Twenty-seven and 20/100 Dollars, on the 18th day of October, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 16th day of February, 1918, at the front door of the court house, in St. Helens, in said county, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, T. 4 N., R. 4 West, thence east on the half section line 30 rods; thence south 106 2-3 rods; thence west 60 rods; thence north 106 2-3 rods to the half section line, thence east 30 rods to the place of beginning and being a piece of land five acres in width and eight acres in length.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Philip Stein or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Frank Enyart against said Philip Stein with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. C. STANWOOD,

Sheriff.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, January 17, 1918.

Date of first publication January 18, 1918.

Date of last publication February 15, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON, FOR COL-
UMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Jessie Nilsen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of said Court as administrator of the estate of said Jessie Nilsen, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator at the office of J. W. Day, Room 1, Bank Building, St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published January 25, 1918.

BIRGER NILSEN,

Administrator.

FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN
THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON, FOR COL-
UMBIA COUNTY.

Jesse R. Sharp, Plaintiff, vs. Western Timber Syndicate, a corporation, and T. A. Marquam, Defendants.

To T. A. Marquam, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that Jesse R. Sharp is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 164 issued on the 25th day of June, 1915, by the Tax Collector of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, for the amount of One Hundred Forty-Three and 39/100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1913 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The south-east quarter of Section twenty-three (23) in Township four (4), North of Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian. That there is due and owing upon said certificate of delinquency the sum of \$196.50 with interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum on \$143.37 from December 15, 1917.

Said Western Timber Syndicate, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that the plaintiff, Jesse R. Sharp, will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action together with costs and action or pay the amount due as above accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes for the said amount due and owing thereon and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable James A. Eakin, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia and said order was made and dated this 17th day of December, 1917, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 21st day of December, 1917.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

C. L. STARR,

M. A. ZOLLINGER,

Attorneys for the Plaintiff.
Address 504-7 Selling Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.

Frank Schneider, Plaintiff, vs. Eulalia Schneider, Defendant.

To Eulalia Schneider, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the 23d day of February, 1918, that being the first judicial day after the last day for the publication of summons as prescribed by the order for publication of summons herein, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is served upon you by order of Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 7th day of January, 1918, which order prescribes that said summons shall be served upon by publication in the St. Helens Mist, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said County, once a week for six successive weeks, and that the first publication be had on the 11th day of January, and the last on the 22d day of February, 1918.

L. LACHMAN, E. J. MENDENHALL and J. N. PEARCY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Postoffice address, 928 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, January 17, 1918.

Date of first publication January 18, 1918.

Date of last publication February 15, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON, FOR COL-
UMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of William E. Makinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of William E. Makinster, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same duly verified to the undersigned at the office of her attorneys, Shigel

& Dennison, Room 312 Platt Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of first publication is January 4th, 1918.

ROSE MAKINSTER,

Administratrix.

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR THE
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Elizabeth Neuhausen, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Rogers, Defendant.

To the above named defendant, J. W. Rogers: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and in case of your failure to do so the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, to-wit: For a decree requiring defendant, within ninety days, to pay to plaintiff the sum of \$203.85, with interest thereon at seven per cent from August 15, 1917, and the costs and disbursements of this suit, and that in the event defendant fails to pay said sum within said time he shall be foreclosed and debarred of all right, title and interest of, in and to the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of S. 32, T. 7 N., R. 6 W. W. M., in Columbia County, Oregon, containing 10 acres more or less, and that plaintiff's title thereto shall be quieted, and the cloud created by defendant's contract of sale shall be removed from plaintiff's title to said premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once each week for six successive weeks, in conformity with an order made by the Hon. S. C. Morton, County Judge, acting in the absence of the Circuit Judge, the first publication being made on the 28th day of December, 1917, and the last publication being made on the 8th day of February, 1918.

ARTHUR I. MOULTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Postoffice address, 711 Lewis Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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