

ALL BUILDING RESTRICTIONS CANCELLED

NO PERMITS REQUIRED

The following is contained in a telegram from the WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD TO THE STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE:

"We believe that there is now available sufficient labor, fuel, transportation and building materials to warrant the withdrawal of ALL RESTRICTIONS on all building projects. We feel it the duty of the board to AID THE PUBLIC AND the INDUSTRIES TO RETURN TO NORMAL CONDITIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE."

The above statement, although brief, is authoritative. It clearly indicates that the Government wants to ENCOURAGE ALL BUILDING OPERATIONS and reinstate BUSINESS ON A PEACE BASIS.

We are now released from our former pledges, limiting the amount of materials to be sold and you are again in a position to BUY BUILDING MATERIALS IN UNLIMITED QUANTITIES for any purposes whatever.

GEM STATE LUMBER CO.

Geo. E. Merrill Co. and Associates
IRA O. BROWN, Manager, Jerome, Idaho.

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BRED EWES FOR SALE

I have on my ranch 2 miles north and 11-2 west of Jerome, about 100 bred ewes for sale, bred to lamb early in February. Price

\$10.00 Per Head

with 12 months' time. Reasons for selling are that I have more sheep than I can conveniently handle on the ranch and, as I am not going to range the coming summer must reduce the flock.

A. C. ALEXANDER.

WILL TAKE LIBERTY BONDS AS PAYMENTS.

CROP SITUATION ABROAD.

While Americans have been taken up with their own efforts to increase the supply of food for the world and are making a great headway in that direction, it will encourage them to know that those to whom we have devoted our surplus are doing their utmost to help themselves, says Omaha Bee. Particularly is this true of the United Kingdom, where agriculture is being carried on at the highest pitch ever attained. In England the acreage sown to winter wheat is 56 per cent greater than two years ago, while the prospect for the crop is better than in many years. Other plantings are equally good in prospect. Scotland returns a similar report, the spring sowing there exceeding former years, both in extent and condition. Weather conditions have been especially favorable for farm work of all kinds. Ireland is not reported on in detail, but the disturbances over there have had the singular effect of stimulating agricultural effort and more land is being tilled than was used last year. France will have a better wheat yield, according to the present outlook, although the sown acreage is still smaller because of the scarcity of help. Italy has not neglected planting, but suffers, as does France, by reason of shortage of farm labor.

The Germans have been working at their present unsuccessful attempt to break through the allied line longer than they were engaged in the whole campaign against Austria in the summer of 1900. In the days of Bismarck and von Moltke they never started anything that they were not able to put through, says Milwaukee Wisconsin. Bismarck and von Moltke are dead. The present war was precipitated under other auspices. Wasn't it Pope Leo who dubbed the present emperor of Germany "the Young Man in a Hurry." He has been in a great hurry since he began operations on the West front at the end of July, 1914, but he has not yet reached Paris—and he won't.

Shipworkers are willing to work a while longer provided they are guaranteed wages of \$10.50 a day. Such wages seem outrageous but even at that the ships that the nation needs are cheap at the price. We refused to build ships in the days before the war, when they could be built for a song and now we must pay through the nose for them, says The Pathfinder. Wages

of all skilled artisans are unduly high now because our schools have been turning out too many literary scholars and not enough trained mechanics.

The various war funds are meeting with a generous and ready response. The calls, both public and private, are many, but the spirit of the people is aroused, and none of these calls is being neglected, to judge by the substantial results. And while various associations and denominations work among themselves, the grand total is freely given to the pressing needs of

the nation, the individual work thus meeting in a harmonious whole.

TOWNS ASSIST FARM LABOR

Business Men Should Aid Farmers in Securing Sufficient Help to Harvest Products.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Prosperity of the villages, towns, and cities in the agricultural regions is measured largely by the production of the surrounding farms.
If there are poor crops, the farmers

have little money to spend for clothing, furniture, and other necessities. When the crops are good, money flows into the community and, both farmer and business man alike are benefited.

More directly at this time people of our towns and cities are interested in a larger food production, so that there may be a big surplus to feed the army, navy, and the allies.

Business men should aid farmers in obtaining sufficient labor to plant and harvest the crops. Farmers should be urged to go ahead with their farm work and assured of sufficient labor to handle the products.



WHAT A DOLLAR WILL DO!

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