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THE AUTOMOBILE SHOWS.

The automobile shows held in the big cities to start the sales season have become a great center of human interest. The millionaires and the captains of industry come rolling down to see how far behind their beautiful 1917 cars have fallen. It takes a fat check to pay the difference, but they go home rejoicing that they will take no man's dust.

Only a fragment of the motor show crowd are people of large wealth. A throng of chauffeurs, mechanics fascinated by technical skill and ingenuity, and would be speeders in all walks of life, make up a democratic congregation. Many men visit such shows with no particular idea of buying a car. They want to have one sometime, but feel they can't afford it now. They are dazzled by shiny paint and the glitter of nickel, sticky refreshments and stirring music fill them with buoyant views of the future.

It is surprising how a skillful salesman can change a man's point of view, on such matters. He always knows of phenomenal performances of tires, gas mileage, and general endurance, that make the ownership of a car a feasible proposition. The automobile is a constantly growing factor of modern life and it can be run in a way to be cheaper than a horse and carriage. While many people own them who should pay their grocer's bill first, many others need them in their business, but are too over prudent to buy them.

The question of buying an automobile is one to be decided in the seclusion of home. Out door exercise and business expansion are reasons in favor of them not to be lightly passed by. But the man who decides he can't afford it would better stay at home from the motor shows, or at least leave his purse and check book behind and firmly resolve to sign nothing.

Hoarding of bought foods in the house is selfish and not necessary. We do not refer to those families who have helped the food situation of the country by canning, preserving and drying foods in the home during the previous season. The food situation would have been worse had it not been for the preservation of vegetables and fruits in the homes, and the housewives are to be urged to do it again.

There are always a few people who refuse to do what the government asks them. But this should not be an excuse for the rest of us to do likewise. It is up to all of us to see that the unpatriotic few do not hinder the rest in helping our government in its fight for the freedom of the world.

BACK FROM FORT STEVENS.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bates and family returned last evening from Fort Stevens and other points on the Columbia where they spent the past few days. They visited for a day with the Roseburg boys at Fort Stevens and report all the boys looking fine and getting along in their usual good manner.

A. L. Kitchin, who has been at Portland for the past few days attending to business matters, returned home last evening.

NEW IDEA CLUB SUBMITS REPORT

Ladies With Untiring Efforts Have Accomplished Much For Sons of Old Glory.

10 ACTIVE WORKERS

Club Proudly Displays Service Flag Containing Six Stars—Will Sponsor Food Sale and Raffle Saturday at Caro Store.

The ladies of the New Idea club of Edenbower, in this splendid effort to "do their bit" in the great struggle for world democracy, have accomplished possibly more than any like organization in Oregon. Although composed of but 18 members of which 10 are actively engaged in relief work, their accomplishments in the way of manufacturing supplies of every character for the Red Cross and individually for the soldier boy have been remarkable in the past and their efforts are seemingly tireless. With determined resolutions to sacrifice everything possible, to offer their personal assistance, these worth while women of the New Idea club have responded to the call of patriotism and service with sympathetic and unwavering foot steps. In addition to the many tasks accomplished for the sons of "Old Glory" this little band of loyal American women are proudly displaying a service flag containing six stars, the boys they represent all being volunteers in the various departments of the U. S. army and navy. The following excellent account of the work performed in the past six months by the New Idea club was submitted for publication by the officers of the club today:

"The New Idea club of Edenbower, which is giving a food sale and raffle Saturday, February 23, in the Caro store, has prepared an official statement of their finances and the work done during the last six months, for the benefit of the many friends who have assisted the club in their various enterprises. This club is composed of 18 members, with an average working attendance of about ten members.

Cash Received.	
August 1, balance	\$ 19.07
Food sales	58.70
Trinket fund	72.18
Members Christmas collection	3.00
Club dues	4.90
Other receipts	3.21
Total	\$165.56
Cash Paid Out.	
Red Cross Xmas Fund	\$ 15.00
Y. M. C. A. drive	5.00
Local charity	5.00
Materials for Red Cross work	23.86
Materials for Belgian relief	49.86
Wool yarn	36.71
Miscellaneous expense	5.00
Balance on hand	23.13
Total	\$165.56

The club has furnished all of the materials for and made the following:

For Belgian relief work, 12 complete baby outfits, each consisting of 37 made articles and accessories. This work is now on display in window of the Caro store building, and will be shipped direct to Belgium in the near future.

For local Red Cross chapter—
 27 surgeons' operating gowns.
 12 doz. linen napkins.
 2 dozen linen tray cloths.
 38 ambulance pillows.
 1 dozen hot water bottle covers.
 48 pillow cases.
 5 dozen dish towels.
 2 dozen handkerchief substitutes.
 2 dozen handkerchiefs.
 13 knitted 12 inch squares.
 3 pairs of wristlets.
 1 sweater.
 Sent to American Lake cantonment—
 41 dish towels.

31 kettle holders.
 From materials furnished by the surgical department of the local Red Cross, the club made and turned in gauze work—
 230 sewed dressings.
 60 folded dressings.
 Stitched muslin bandages.
 212 T bandages.
 119 triangular bandages.
 84 abdominal bandages.
 2 pairs of socks, knitted.
 1 helmet.
 The total of completed articles, made by this club is 1673 to date. Besides this, several members have worked regularly at the local Red Cross chapter's surgical department."

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT MEMORY JAS. GURNEY

The following beautiful tribute to the memory of James Gurney, the Glide boy whose life was sacrificed when Hun submarines torpedoed the good ship Tuscania, expresses the esteem and love of those who knew the soldier lad best. Thousands of Douglas county people join with the bereaved mother and surviving brothers in mourning for the splendid young man who gave his all upon the altar of his country: "We of Glide town would eulogize our brave young patriot, who so freely gave his life for his country and for us. We would have done so sooner, but his mother had received no official message until yesterday, and we hoped there might be a mistake in the newspaper reports of his death.

His brother, Stephen, also was on board the Tuscania, and when the telegram came, announcing his safety, there was great rejoicing among his friends, and we hoped from the bottom of our hearts that we might soon hear the same of Jim, but it was not to be.

James Gurney was 22 years old and had been a resident of Glide for a number of years. He was an industrious, generous hearted boy, always ready to give a helping hand, a cheerful word or a sunny smile. He had a bright mind and made good progress in the Glide high school last year. When he entered the U. S. O. last fall, we were so pleased and proud of the fact that one of our boys was going in for the higher attainments.

Faithful to his friends, loyal to his country, he could no longer resist the call and early in January enlisted, and now a widowed mother, two sisters, two brothers and scores of friends mourn his loss. The boys of Glide have responded nobly to their country's call and all ready two precious lives have gone out. God grant that this cruel war may cease before any more of our dear boys are sacrificed to save our beloved country from the greed of the blood thirsty Hun.
 A SOLDIER'S MOTHER.

FRANK E. WEAVER SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Frank E. Weaver, of the 13th aero squad, writes home to his parents in Myrtle Creek from "somewhere in France. He is the son of Edwin Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, candidate for county commissioner. Frank was made corporal a few months after training and seems to realize the future with a fearless point of view. His letters states he landed right side up, and doing very well. The trip across the pond was a long, cold and disagreeable one. But the climate there was something like home, which he judged to be a beautiful place in spring and summer. He said news was plentiful but not allowed to write it. He also states things there are not so bad as we hear them to be here. His letter shows no indication of homesickness whatever. Vernie Weaver, a brother of Frank, and one of the early volunteers who is now stationed at Fort Stevens, was home for a short visit the latter part of the week.



In Keeping With the Big Thought of the Day

The daily press reflects a sentiment throughout the nation which clearly indicates a new condition.

Men are wanted everywhere. The work of this war is being carried on largely by those who never before have been in public office or in public work. Men who have been too busy, too engrossed with their own tasks, are leaving their work to others and giving their time and ability to the cause which is ours, yours, everybody's.

It is a time when politics in the ordinary sense must not be considered. It calls for all the ability that can be mustered.

Oregon to be a successful part in this unit plan for the defense of Democracy, must likewise place the thought of the times before everything.

In another part of this paper appears the announcement of L. J. Simpson as a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Simpson was urged to become a candidate by his many friends in every part of the state, because of his business record, his understanding and knowledge of Oregon's resources, industries and needs; because of his public-spiritedness, which of recent years has led him to tasks which have been more important to him than his own affairs.

L. J. Simpson is clearly the man who can give Oregon the administration necessary to this plan of National Efficiency.

His campaign will be directed straight to you as voters, as individuals who do your own thinking.

We are firmly convinced that you will not allow politics to influence your decision and that you will vote for the man who is best fit to help the people of Oregon, develop the state's vast resources, and to prepare for, and participate in, the great reconstruction that is to follow.

We believe you will weigh issues more closely than ever before, and that L. J. Simpson will be your choice.



What You Can Do

First—Talk over his candidacy with your friends.

Second—If you believe that L. J. Simpson is worthy of your support write a letter to this committee.

Suggest how his cause may be advanced. We, in turn, will tell you how you can help.

Paid advertisement
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draft age. But the actual number which would be affected by such a ruling is estimated at less than 200,000.

TROTTERS DANCING CLUB.
 Dance Thursday night, February 21, at Elks' hall, at eight o'clock, sharp. 121p

Live-wire Doings of City

Buy's McCurtain Place.
 Fred Miller has bought the McCurtain place in the Grove, and will take possession of the property about March 1. Mr. McCurtain will go to eastern Oregon, where he expects to locate.

George Werner Home.
 George Werner, one of the manager of the Antlers theatre, who has been residing in Portland during the past few months where he is pianist at the Hippodrome theatre arrived in this city last evening and will remain here until after the engagement of "Cleopatra." Mr. Werner

will furnish the music for the splendid film and this feature alone will prove an added attraction.

Social at Looking Glass.
 The hard time social and cafeteria supper given by the Looking Glass Merry Worker's club, at the Grange hall, February 14, was a tremendous success. Thanks to Mrs. George Russell's untiring efforts and guidance the hall was beautifully decorated in evergreens with red hearts hung at every conceivable place. The booth where the refreshments were served was certainly a "thing of beauty." A white background showed the green and red trimmings off to the best advantage, while a large red heart at one end carried out the suggestion of a valentine festival. An attractive and amusing program was rendered after which the supper was served. A large crowd was present and after very one had eaten their fill it was found that a sum of \$23.30 was realized. This will be turned over to the Red Cross society.

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500,000 R. R. MEN WITHIN DRAFT AGE
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Deferred classification for railroad employees is under consideration between the war department and the railroad administration, it became known today.
 The war department objects to giving special consideration to railway employees as a class, insisting that the case of each man should be considered individually as to whether he is indispensable.
 This policy does not satisfy the railroad administration, which contends that few railroad men are actually indispensable and that unless some uniform action is prescribed, local exemption board may be inclined to refuse deferred classification to thousands of necessary employees who have no dependents. Nearly 500,000 railroad men are within the

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