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ON CRIPPLES AND CONQUERORS.

The old lady had been to hear a visiting Red Cross speaker; when she came in, she sat down in the chair near the door and looked at her daughter-in-law, says Edith Bernard Delano in the Vigilantes. Tears were in her eyes and her lips were trembling. Mrs. William spoke.

"Why, Mother," she said, "what's the matter? Which is it this time, joy or disaster?"
The old lady smiled through her tears. "It's joy," she said. "I've been getting a little glimpse of salvation, and it—it kinder shakes me, just at first! I want to stand up, and about the news of it up and down the land, or sing it in words that would go down through the ages like the words old Simeon said. But I'm just an old woman, and all I can do is to cry of gladness."

Mary's eyes filled, too, at the sight of the old lady's emotion. "It must be mighty good news, Mother," she said.

"Child, you don't know how good you can't. You're too young, even if you have got a boy over there in the trenches. It takes old folks like me, that can remember. It takes old folks like me that have seen all the courage and the fight and the gladness of being alive taken out of folks, and I've seen worse than that, too—suffering that was willing to starve and go cold rather than come to what it thought was shame—the shame of near kindness and charity that was being a burden to others; and I've all right for them that gave, but just poisonous to the souls of them that took it. I have been thinking more'n a little about who would happen when the boys came home from this war without hands and without feet, and blinded. I have been picturing to myself how the women folks would be that glad to have 'em back again in any way that they'd slave for them and get them up and do everything for 'em except help 'em to be men. I can remember how things were after the Civil war, Mary; oh, I can remember—many a tale could I tell about that. Well, I saw the Clapp boy made into a man after being made into a soldier; I know there's thousands like him. And I have been worrying and laying awake thinking what was to become of all those fine boys when they come home maimed and crippled. And Mary—

"Mary! What do you think I heard today? There's folks besides me that have given thought to all that. They are ready for 'em—ready for the maimed and the crippled and the blinded. No charity, no being burdens for our boys, when this war is won. They're going to give 'em hands made of wood and wire and what not that'll do anything the average hand can do; and feet they can walk with; and teach them trades—teach them to read even if they are blind, teach them not only to go on being men and soldiers, Mary, but give them the very trades they've always hankered to learn, or the ones they can best make a living at. Many a lad that was in the wrong job before he went to war will find himself with the very thing he loves best offered to him, and taught to him, and a job open to him, no matter how crippled you'd think he was. Oh, it's the most wonderful thing I ever knew of Mary!

"I have been thinking what it'll mean to folks all over the country when they hear this good news! What will it mean to a mother, say, whose son wasn't an awful mucky of a worker, maybe, and who has lost a leg or a hand in the war, to have the boy come home not a cripple, not a care, not a poor discouraged piece of a man, but full of interest in the thing he has been taught how to do, knowing himself capable of earning a living and having as good a life as any other man, and with all that wonderful army training in doing good for others and keeping clean and being good-natured when things go wrong, and all that? What'll it mean

to the mothers and the wives and the sweethearts?

"You remember how God blessed Abraham, because he was willing to make the greatest sacrifice he could think of? Well, it came to me as I was walking home, that something like that has come to pass now. Our boys have gone over there willing to make the greatest sacrifice they can think of, just for what they think is right, not for what will benefit them. Some of them will be permitted to make it. Some will be brought back from the altar like Isaac was. But they'll be blessed. God spoke to Abraham through the angel, and He's speaking now through men and women; and I think what He's saying must be something like this: 'You must be something like this: You must have offered me your bodies for your souls' sakes; I will provide ways through which your souls shall conquer your bodies. You shall not be crippled, but conquerors!'

We see in the papers that France is not hungry; that all one needs is money with which to buy a liberal meal. Perhaps it is true that some people in France, as in the rest of the world, with a full pocketbook can obtain an unfair share of food. But that France as a whole has enough food is unfortunately very far from true. We need only note that a still further reduction in bread rations was made early in April. These rations had already been cut to almost half the normal consumption. By the recent restriction, a further cut of one-third is made. The hard worker now receives only the amount granted to the desk worker a month ago.

It will only be a few hours until the trend of today's vote will register the fate of a majority of the candidates. At midnight every local candidate will know whether or not he "is" or "isn't."

Down to the regular routine again—with the world wide war sandwiched in—every now and then.

Reservations for Salt Creek may be secured at the cold storage plant. No extra charge for fee.

Thank the Lord for small favors—another election has passed into history.

The "I told you so" boy will be on the job tomorrow.

A beautiful day for a primary election.

Well, it's all over but the shouting.

POP CORN CARNIVAL BENEFIT RED CROSS

A Red Cross benefit in the form of a pop corn carnival will be given by the good people of Ten Mile Saturday night. The affair, which promises to be an interesting event, will be under the auspices of the Patriot League. The carnival will go under headway immediately following the home guard drill that evening, and a feature of the event is to be the large camp fires that will be provided. Everybody of the community is anticipating the carnival, and a big crowd will be present, it is believed, to participate in the festivities and incidentally contribute to Ten Mile's quota of the Red Cross drive. Already the ladies of that locality have raised \$10 for their fund, and are keeping right at work for more money to send overseas for relief of wounded soldiers or helping others in distress. It is stated also that Ten Mile people would esteem it a pleasure to entertain Roseburg auto parties at their carnival that evening, and if the weather remains fair it would indeed be a delightful trip for city folk.

FOR SALE.

Grocery stock and fixtures. We have purchased at Sheriff's sale the stock and fixtures on the corner of Lane and Sheridan streets and are offering the same at a bargain for quick sale. This is a clean, well selected stock and the fixtures are modern. The location is good. Here is a snap for a retail business. We invite you to inspect this business if you are interested in buying a grocery business. Yours for business, G. W. YOUNG & SON, 116 Cass St. Roseburg, Ore. Phone 417.

EXPERT

Kodak finishing. Clarks Kodak Shop, 125 Cass street.

CANADIAN THISTLE ANOTHER WEED PEST

Report comes to the office of the county agent that the Canadian thistle has made its appearance on several farms in the northern part of the county. This is one of the worst weed pests known to the American farmer, and steps should be taken immediately for its eradication as it is very difficult to destroy once it becomes well established in a farming community.

In some parts of the Willamette valley this pest has become so bad that it has practically caused several good farms to be abandoned. This is surprising in view of the fact that the laws of the state prescribe very severe penalties for those who do not take means for its destruction. Chapter 16 of the general laws of Oregon makes it the duty of the road supervisor of the several counties to notify the farm owners and others on whose farms this pest is discovered to take means to eradicate it and if they neglect to do so it is then made the duty of the road supervisor to go on the place and do the work himself, charging the expenses against the land. This, of course, should never be necessary as the farmer himself is the most interested in abating the nuisance. The most effective method of combating this weed is clean cultivation or summer fallowing. The weeds should never be permitted to bloom much less to seed and where it is possible to do so they should never be permitted to leave out as the weed propagates itself from the root as well as by the seed. Whenever it covers only a small area it may be smothered out by using tar paper; this method can only be practiced, of course, where the area is small, but no time should be lost in combating this very destructive weed, as in a few years it is liable to become so numerous that its eradication will be almost an impossibility.

MARINE RECRUITING OFFICE TO OPEN HERE

Returning to the service because of the opportunity for rapid advancement, Francis J. Harter, formerly of Kelso, Wash., re-enlisted in the U. S. marine corps at recruiting headquarters, 306 Panama building, today, says the Oregonian. Harter served in the Asiatic station on the island of Guam, and later on a U. S. supply ship, making the Asiatic ports in the Philippines, China, Japan, the Ladrones, the Samoans and Australia. He wants now to go to France. "Three times before I was discharged," he said, "I put in for a transfer to France, but because my time was so short I was not sent. Now I want to go where most of my old-time comrades are—over on the western front. The recruiting stations are opening four new recruiting stations. They are at Astoria, Marshfield, Roseburg and Astoria.

A COMMON REMARK.

Frequently we hear the remark: "How much better that fellow would appear if he would spruce up a bit." He may be unconscious of the fact that carelessness in dress is calling forth just criticism, and that a regular attendance to the care of his outer apparel would gain a favorable and lasting impression. We are the Cleaners that make it our business to make your garments look their best. Give us a trial.

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PIANO STUDIO OPEN.

Mrs. Ethelyn Campbell, of Victoria, B. C., who has had highest of musical training, opened a piano studio in the room formerly occupied by Prof. Ford in the Parrott building, May 6. For arrangements phone 57-3 or call at studio after May 6. MABEL VAN BUREN MOORE.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—No. 5 Underwood typewriter. Perfect condition. \$10.00. G. W. Young & Son.

FOR SALE—Heavy draft horse, heavy express wagon and hack. See Lee Goodman, Phone 6.

FOR SALE—1/2 of E. H. Sec. 26, Twp. 28, range 8 W., Douglas county. W. R. Connel, Keewatin, Minn.

FOR RENT—At a bargain, 5-passenger touring car, in good condition. All new tires. J. F. Barker & Co.

FOR SALE—1 good 9-year-old mare in good condition and will work any place. G. U. Helbig, 427 S. Pine street.

FOR SALE—Six young bucks, 3 Rambouillet and 3 Shropshire, \$18 each. J. C. Riggs, Canyonville, Ore.

FOR SALE—Two burros, well broke for any work. Inquire H. News office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One J. I. Case team broccoll planter. Apply News office.

FOR SALE—One of the best stock ranches in southern Oregon. Situated in Douglas county 35 miles east of Riddle. Address A. J. Winters, 6567 Sixth street, Portland, Ore.

FOR SALE—300 acres, 35 sandy bottom, none better; 35 good gentle slope bench. Remainder hill. Abundant orange and water. Price \$29 per acre. Address Box 82 Dixonville, Ore.

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FOR SALE—Lease of 5 3-4 acre tract near soldiers' home, including farm implements, household goods, chickens, etc. Rent paid until May 10, 1919, \$375. Crops in and up. Fruit alone will pay rent. Bargain if taken at once. F. O. Bergold, city, Phone 40F5.

FOR SALE—Lime and sulphur spray, \$9 per barrel at the Garden Valley spray plant, purchaser to furnish his own barrels. A rebate of 50 per cent between cost and \$9 per barrel will be refunded at the first annual meeting of the association. Garden Valley Fancy Fruit Association, Wilbur, Ore. Phone 32F13.

WANTED.

WANTED—Sacks, will pay the cash. J. M. Judd.

WANTED—Lady cook Top wages. Royal Club cafe.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Must be competent. Telephone 292-J. m15p

WANTED—To buy a homestead right. Address Berger's Junk Shop, Roseburg, Ore.

WANTED—Wood cutters; can make \$3 and better per day and board. Apply News office.

WANTED—To buy large quantity of canning beans. P. A. Bonequet, Green cannery, Roseburg, Ore.

WANTED—To share part of car going to Los Angeles soon from Roseburg. Address J. H. Brandt, Roseburg, Ore.

WANTED—Good milk cow, not over 4 years, must give not less than 3 1/2 gal.; reasonable. E. S. Eldes, Gen. Del.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework on the farm. Steady job. Mrs. Mary Thiel, Box 135 Yoncalla, Ore.

WANTED—A married couple wants 1 or 2 light housekeeping rooms with private family. address. Rooms, c-o News. m17

MEN WANTED—For work at rock quarry near Carnes. Phone 6F22. Wages \$1.25 per day of 10 hours. 90c day for board. m

WANTED—Help, both men and women—day and night shift. Work will last until about July 1. Ever-fresh Fruit Co., Sutherlin, Ore.

WANTED—To borrow on Oakland, California, realty, \$2200, for 2 or 3 years at 7 per cent. Can prove investment safe. Box 10, Melrose, Oregon.

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FOR RENT—3 room house at 305 West First street. \$19 per month. Phone 15F12. m

FOR RENT—2 sleeping rooms and 1 furnished flat. Close in; gas. 119 W. Lane. m

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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TO EXCHANGE—Champion binder to exchange for cattle. J. M. Moore, Roseburg.

VIAVI—Mrs. A. G. Poor, 227 Umpqua hotel. J10

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