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"Our dear satanic Magestat's
Particular attention
Is paid to ruining the farms
And stirring up dissension.
The fighting man must have his chow,
Napoleon said so plainly.
So Wilhelm tries
To stop supplies
But he'll continue vainly.
"For blood makes terror in the land
And iron the blade that spills it,
And gold puts greed in the mind of man,
Where honor was, and kills it.
Sad weapons these the Hun adopts—
Unworthy of a nation
That drolls of pride
When shame should hide
Its face from all creation.
"But through this vapid, meaningless,
Vain pacifistic yapping
Your Uncle Sam does not intend
To be discovered napping.
Each day the Army grows in France
Fulfilling our tradition;
Each day as well
Storehouses swell
With new-made ammunition."
So it is a poet sings
And we are that much wiser,
With great resources to back us up
We're going to lick the kaiser;
Nothing on earth can stop us now,
No hesitancy will hover,
We'll play the card
To hit him hard,
And get the big fuss over.

GOING OVER THE JUMPS IN CAMPS



Photo by American Press Association.

Cavalrymen of the United States army are no mean riders and can compare favorably with the Russian Cossacks. Here is one of our men doing stunts "somewhere in America."

The German Crown Princess has given birth to a girl, according to Berlin advices. Our understanding is that Berlin advice was to give birth to boys.—Chicago Herald.

Mr. Hoover's principal duty is to make fat people thin.

SCHOOL MEETING

A meeting of the voters of school district 29 will be held at the training school tomorrow evening, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p. m. The annual school tax will be levied and a successor to Mrs. Grace Swope as clerk will be elected.

SCHOOL FAIR WINNERS

The following are among the winners in the industrial school fair: Harold Reynolds, Kenneth Bursell, Gilbert Loy, John Stump, Wendell Van Loan, Bertha Ziesch, Eda Birkholtz, Hazel Bursell, Eleanor Portwood, Zent Smith, Kathleen Skinner, Beth Ostrom, Morris Guyer, Cyril Reynolds, Homer Bursell, Carl Tethrow, Frank Loughary, Clarence Loy, Lyle Hadley, Clifford Calkins, Allen Caughey, Dorothy Johnson, Dorothy Grass, Willie Hall, Bernice Ulrich, Bertha Eaglehorn.

POSTAGE ADVANCES

Postmaster Wood has been notified that commencing Nov. 2, the rate of postage on letters will be advanced to three cents and that all postal cards and letters that are carried for one cent will be advanced to two cents. Everyone should bear the date in mind on and after which they must put sufficient postage on their letters to insure their delivery.

DOCTOR ACQUITTED

As was generally expected, Dr. F. G. Hewett was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court last week of the charges of criminal practice against him. The doctor was sure at all times of the result, was glad to be vindicated but naturally regrets the publicity that such charges bring about.

FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Dr. E. H. Pence of Portland and President J. H. Ackerman of the Normal will deliver addresses at the Opera House on next Tuesday evening, Nov. 16. The attendance of all patriotic citizens is expected. The same two men will speak at Monmouth on the afternoon of the same day.

SHOOTS HIMSELF

George Elliott, of Salem, accidentally shot himself near Derry last Sunday while crawling thru a fence. The charge struck him in the left breast and also blew off his thumb. He was brought to Independence and taken to Salem from here. The seriously wounded he will recover.

"L" TO MOVE

Co. L, now a part of the 162nd U. S. Infantry, now at La-Grande, has received orders to move. It is surmised that the company will soon be at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

TRY IT

Take three-sevenths of a chicken, two-thirds of a cat and one-half of a goat. Put them together and you will have not something good to eat but the name of a great city.

SHORT BITS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kinney at Grass Valley last week. Mrs. Kinney was formerly Minnie Wunder.

Ezra Poppleton, who for many years was a merchant in this city, was here this week renewing old acquaintances. He is comfortably located on a prune orchard in California.



Francis Brown "got by" many friends last week owing to the license bureau giving out his name as "Frank" but Francis looked so happy that they guessed what had occurred and hastened to tender congratulations and shake his hand off. The bride, Vera McMillan, is an estimable young lady and both are to be congratulated upon their choices.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home on the farm a few miles north of Independence where peace and happiness will reign supreme.

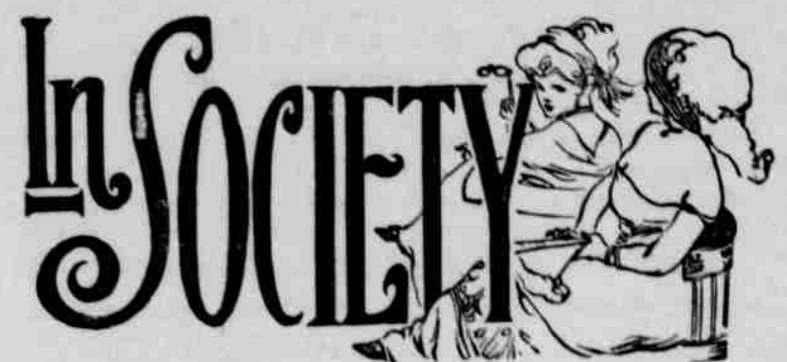
It fell to the lot of the "marrying parson", Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, to unite in marriage at Salem last Saturday, Ralph D. Davidson and Arlie Gibbs of Gresham. Ralph is one of our reliable young farmers and his bride is highly recommended by Gresham friends. That they will have a happy and successful voyage on the sea of matrimony there is no doubt. They will reside on a farm south of Independence.

Norval D. Stapleton of Independence and Vydah Evans of Portland were married last Friday in the rose city. They will reside in Independence after Oct. 15. Norval is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Stapleton and is a young man who will give a good account of himself. His bride, the daughter of well known Portland people, has been entertained many times since her engagement was announced, which shows the esteem in which she is held by her friends. Much joy and happiness is wished them.

Jedse Zook and Carrie Trent were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Crook, at Lewisville.

SOLDIERS KICKING

The soldiers as a rule are of an uncomplaining disposition, but the \$20,000 worth of footballs recently sent them by Harvard students will give them something to kick about.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.



FAREWELL RECEPTION

On the verge of her going away, Mrs. B. F. Swope is being showered with social attentions. Last Friday afternoon Mrs. E. N. Johnson and Mrs. J. L. Hanna gave a pretty party in her honor at the home of the latter. Guests included members of the S. S. and Kill Kare Clubs both of which Mrs. Swope is a member. The ladies chatted over fancy work until luncheon hour. The table was beautifully appointed and unique heart shaped cards marked places for the guests, who enjoyed the excellent two course collation.

CRAB CLUB

Last Friday evening the Crab Club was entertained at an elaborately appointed dinner presided over by Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Butler. The Butlers have just moved into their new bungalow and the pretty home, every nook and corner of which was planned and furnished in the most exquisite taste made a delightful setting for a splendid evening, which coupled with the charming hospitality of the Butlers, made a party complete in every detail.

CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League met in regular session at the Moose Hall last Tuesday afternoon. The League is beginning work in earnest and new members are being added each meeting. Mrs. K. C. Eldridge and Mrs. J. S. Cooper were elected to represent the local club at the State Federation which convenes in Prineville October 22-25. Mrs. J. E. Hubbard and Mrs. Clyde Ecker are their alternates. The next meeting will be held the fourth Tuesday in this month. The afternoon will be social. Mrs. J. E. Hubbard will lead a round table talk on "How I Hooverize".

RECEPTION FOR SWOPES

Following their regular lodge

work last evening, the Pythian Sisters gave an informal reception for Mrs. B. F. Swope, who has acted as their secretary since their organization several months ago. A splendid musical program was furnished by Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. E. E. Raddock, Mr. Barrick and Miss Gladys Irvine. The Independence Orchestra also delighted the gathering with their music. Addresses were made by Mayor Moore, H. Hirschberg, B. F. Swope and Mrs. Swope. The Sisters then served a delicious luncheon which was followed by an informal social hour.

KENSINGTONS

The Kensingtons held their first meeting of the season this afternoon when Mrs. E. E. Tripp provided a most pleasant time for their initial gathering. The guests worked on bits of handwork and later the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon.

EASTERN STAR

Adah Chapter O. E. S. had a most happy gathering last Tuesday evening. Besides the large membership present a party from McMinnville, Mrs. Sadie Smith and Mrs. Hunt, Worthy Grand Matron from Alaska and other interesting visitors made the session especially pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood, Mrs. W. Huff and Mrs. Ellsworth were initiated into the order.

The ritualistic work was followed by a splendid banquet. The tables were pretty in a dainty arrangement of autumn foliage and vases of gorgeous colored dahlias presented by Mr. Riggs added a magnificent floral charm to the occasion. The talks given by the visiting Grand Matrons and our own Matron and Patron were most inspiring and a splendid incentive to revive latent benevolence and fraternalism.

Now is the time to buy a Liberty Bond.
Help swat the kaiser.

MEN OF NATIONAL ARMY ARRIVING AT CAMP



Photo by American Press Association.

Having been drawn by the great national lottery, these men seen arriving at Camp Dix, N. J., have already received their equipment and are undergoing the first ordeals of the severe training which will fit them as soldiers of the United States.