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THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

(All four spasms contributed)

A deer down by Roseburg
Lie dieing in the woods,
It ventured near George Conkey
And Georgie had the goods;
As many sniffed about it,
It thus advised its mate:
"With Conkey here
Every deer
Should journey out of the state."

"I don't know how it happened
And it's too late to care,
But I got it in the shoulder
When he aimed to kill a bear;
So tell our friends about it
(My lights are growing dim)
How Conkey fired
And I expired,
I'll soon be inside of him."

Ross Nelson in California,
(How love of home does cling)
He took three looks around him
And then commenced to sing:
"Take me back to the old Willamette
Where we don't get drunk on gin,
And we do not dare
Or likewise care
To tint our souls with sin."

"In the Valley where I come from, boys,
The whole — works are purer,
We've chased out the distiller
And bottled up the brewer;
You may talk of California
But up where it is dry,
There I'll live
To take and give
Until I reach the sky."

LIBERTY DAY SET BY PRESIDENT

"By the president of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

"The second Liberty Loan gives the people of the United States an opportunity to lend their funds to their government to sustain their country at war. The might of the United States is being mobilized and organized to strike a mortal blow at autocracy in defense of outraged American rights and of the cause of liberty. Billions of dollars are required to arm, feed and clothe the brave men who are going forth to fight our country's battles and to assist the nations with whom we are making common cause against a common foe. To subscribe to the Liberty Loan is to perform a service of patriotism.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Wednesday, the 24th of October, as Liberty Day, and urge and advise the people to assemble in their respective communities and pledge to one another and to the government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support. On the afternoon of that day I request that patriotic meetings be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land, under the direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty

Loan committees which have been organized by the federal reserve banks.

"The people responded nobly to the call of the Liberty Loan with an over-subscription of more than 50 per cent. Let the response to the second loan be even greater and let the amount be so large that it will serve as an assurance of unequalled support to hearten the men who are to face the fire of battle for us. Let the result be so impressive and emphatic that it will echo throughout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion.

"For the purpose of participating in the Liberty day celebrations all employees of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock Wednesday, the 24th of October.

"In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this 12th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and seventeen and of the independence of the United States the 142d.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.
"By the president:
"ROBERT LANSING,
"Secretary of State."

AIRLIE SCHOOL FAIR

The teachers and pupils of the Airlie schools covered themselves with much honor at their fair last Saturday, the second annual event. Prizes were awarded for canning, fancy work, cooking and sewing with a number entered in each class.

MARRIED

Edwin Rutschman and Imo M. Lehman of Saver were married last week and will reside near that place. Mr. and Mrs. Rutschman are well and favorably known and their many friends wish them a wedded life of much happiness and prosperity.

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER

Cecil Swope was elected city recorder to succeed his father, B. F. Swope, by the council Wednesday night. The four councilmen present all voted for him on the second ballot. Cecil is familiar with the duties of the office and is fully competent to make a creditable record. Mr. Swope, Sr., in retiring, took occasion to thank the present mayor and councilmen and others who had served as mayor and councilmen during his seven years in the office, for the courtesies extended to him and spoke of the harmony that had always existed. Mayor Moore responded and said the council would feel the loss keenly. A vote of thanks was tendered. No city attorney was elected and from the expressions made informally it will be a long time before one is elected.

The city budget, on which the tax levy will be made for next year, was presented. It is published in this issue of the Monitor. By act of the legislature the amounts desired must be given in dollars and cents instead of being designated by mills and for the benefit of those who do not care to take time to figure it out, we will state that this budget provides a total of 17 mills on the dollar. However, it is subject to change and on the evening of Nov. 21 all those interested are requested, as provided by law, to meet with the council and make any recommendations deemed advisable.

BOOST LIBERTY BONDS

Dr. Pence of Portland and President Ackerman of the Normal delivered addresses here Tuesday night in the interest of the Liberty Bonds. They impressed upon the people the necessity of investing in the bonds as a patriotic duty.

A committee of Independence men and women will make an energetic canvas for subscriptions next week.

LETTER FROM CO. L

Oct. 17—Co. L has arrived in Clackamas. Ten were left at The Dalles. Harry Clinton and Neal Buchanan are badly crippled up. An auto turned over with them. Co. L has raised nine thousand dollars to invest in Liberty bonds. A parade was given at LaGrande the night we left. Five thousand people gathered to bid us goodbye. We are drilling 8 hours now. R. W.

LADIES TO CAMPAIGN

In the interest of the Food Conservation Campaign, a number of Independence women have been asked to deliver addresses next week. Under the direction of the county committee, every school in the county will be visited Monday and the pupils asked to assist in conserving the food supply.

WINTER CHAUTAUQUA

The Monitor has been notified that the Winter Chautauqua in Independence will be held on December 1, 3 and 4. The Ellison-White people declare that "we sincerely believe that there will not be assembled in the country this year a stronger three-day program than the one we are bringing you."

HARVESTING BEETS

The Independence section is harvesting its first crop of beets. Like all other crops this year, the yield is below normal. The grade apparently is all right.

GOLDEN WEDDING

On October 12, 1917, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bingman had been married fifty years and the occasion was very happily celebrated at their home in Independence. Thru unavoidable circumstances but two of their eight children, Mrs. J. B. Hill of Shattuck, Okla., and Harry Bingman of Fresno, Cal., were able to be present. The six absent ones are Mrs. Carrie Jennings of Shattuck, Okla., Mrs. Nina McKinley of Ames, Iowa, Mrs. Mamie Campbell of Tulsa, Okla., Rop Bingman of Filer, Idaho, Mrs. Edith Keen of Lamar, Colo., and Carl Bingman of American Lake, Wash.

A sumptuous dinner was served at noon, the guests present being Mrs. W. Ruth of Salem, a sister of Mr. Bingman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lengren and daughter of Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown, Mrs. McHenry Smith and Mrs. Paul Beckley and daughters, Elizabeth and Pauline.

A number of gifts were received and the congratulations were hearty. Mr. and Mrs. Bingman have resided in Independence for nearly five years during which time they have taken an active interest in work of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and the church. Comrade Bingman served with distinction thruout the Civil war as a member of the First Ohio Heavy Artillery.

DUNSMORE CLERK

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore was elected clerk to succeed Mrs. B. F. Swope at the annual school meeting held Saturday night. Judge Butler made the nominating speech and in his remarks so well praised the doctor's personality and ability that those present at once recognized that he was just the man for the place and elected him to the office by acclamation.

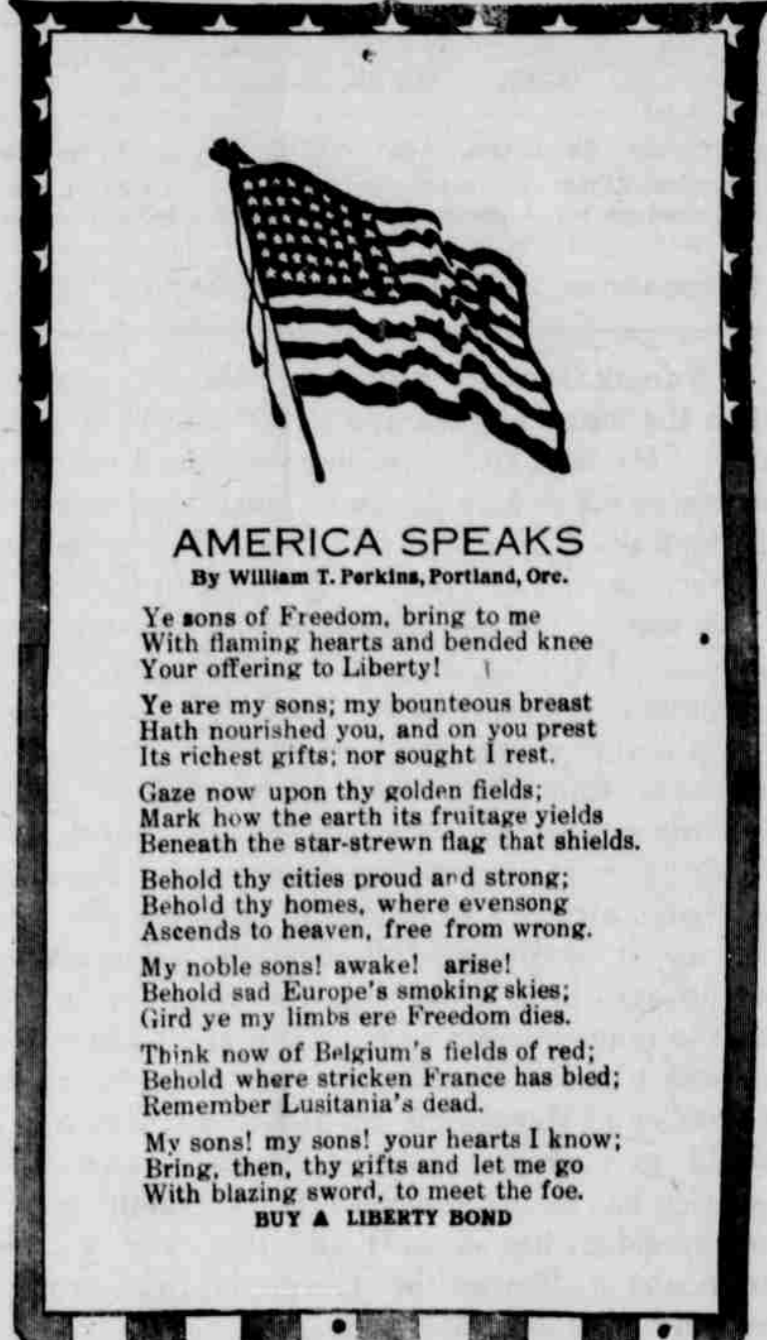
The 1917 budget, as published in the Monitor, was approved after some discussion. A tax to cover the difference of nearly \$8400 between the estimated receipts and expenditures was levied.

NEW MANAGER

Ernest Tice has been chosen as manager of the Oregon Power Co. in Independence and will begin work at once. Mr. Tice is well qualified for the place and patrons of the company will find him agreeable, fair and pleasant to deal with. Willard Ingerson, another worthy young man, will be his assistant.

HOPS TO AFRICA

Frank Mitoma sold 445 bales of hops last week at 40c. Quality and kind considered this is the highest price received in the state this year. They will be shipped to South Africa.



AMERICA SPEAKS

By William T. Perkins, Portland, Ore.

Ye sons of Freedom, bring to me
With flaming hearts and bended knee
Your offering to Liberty!

Ye are my sons; my bounteous breast
Hath nourished you, and on you prest
Its richest gifts; nor sought I rest.

Gaze now upon thy golden fields;
Mark how the earth its fruitage yields
Beneath the star-strewn flag that shields.

Behold thy cities proud and strong;
Behold thy homes, where evensong
Ascends to heaven, free from wrong.

My noble sons! awake! arise!
Behold sad Europe's smoking skies;
Gird ye my limbs ere Freedom dies.

Think now of Belgium's fields of red;
Behold where stricken France has bled;
Remember Lusitania's dead.

My sons! my sons! your hearts I know;
Bring, then, thy gifts and let me go
With blazing sword, to meet the foe.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND

MR. SEARS HAS IT FIGURED OUT

James K. Sears, "citizen and taxpayer," in his latest epistle, appearing in the Salem Capital Journal, has solved the west side highway route and incidentally left Dallas off the line. While what he says regarding distance, hills and grading is true, the law plainly states that Dallas must be on the main line and knowing how anxious officials are to always comply strictly to the letter of the law, Mr. Sears must prepare himself to be disappointed. In his letter he says:

"In the extreme N. E. corner of Polk county from the county line south to the Salem-Hopewell road, hundreds of dollars have been expended in surveying, widening, removing fences and for powder and dynamite to remove stumps, trees and obstructions and for thorough grading and shaping this road, etc. Now from Wheatland to Dayton the road is without hills, is graded and macadamized, and is practically a straight line on to Dayton and though but one man resides directly along this improved stretch, it connects with the splendid and straight road on to Salem. Now work is actively on to complete the highway from Portland to Newberg and will be extended on to Dayton. I awoke to the fact that this is the west side tourist highway across the state, being, too, without hills or grades and practically straight and some 15 miles shorter across the state than either of the other proposed routes.

"Now having constructed the highway from West Salem to Corvallis I begin to see the light, and I awaken to the situation. With the highway constructed south from Newberg to Dayton preparation is made by our county court to extend and connect it, Portland-West Salem, with the Salem-Corvallis highway a practically straight and level road and some 15 to 18 miles shorter drive across the state than by either of the contending proposed routes. Now this new light brings the new highway along side my farm, and also along and over Joe's pavement. We get the highway and I should apologize to Joe; I couldn't see it. Ballston will doubtless get a branch highway later on via Dallas to Independence and parties from there and south who are bound for the coast may drive via Dallas. Otherwise Dallas will not be on the map in the tourist travel."

LINING UP FOR "GRUB" AT CAMP MILLS

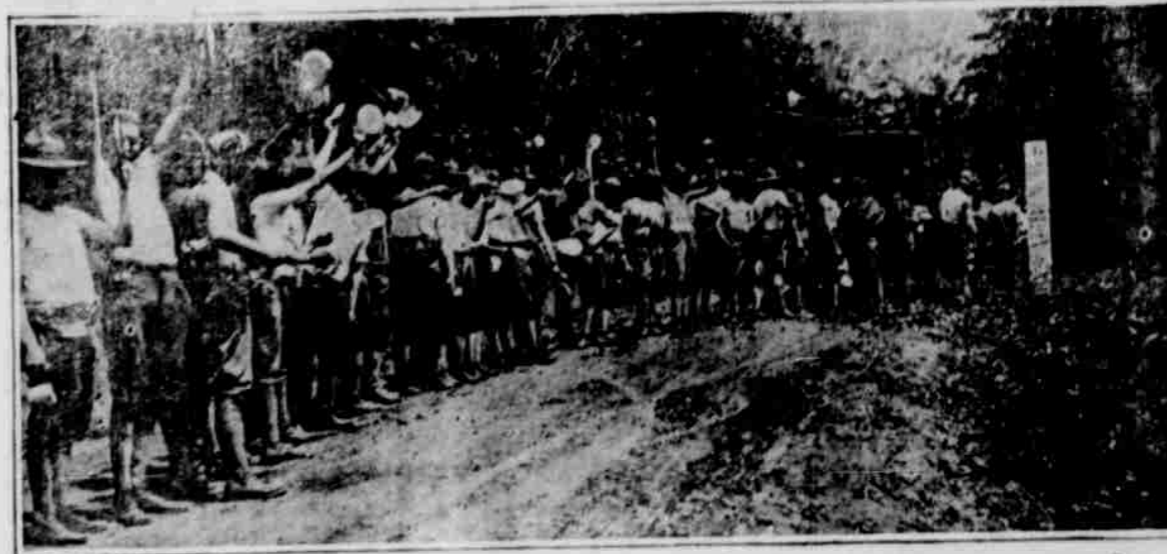


Photo by American Press Association. Soldiers of the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth division, the "Rainbow" division, answering the call for mess at Camp Mills Long Island. They will soon leave for France.