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## School Children Contribute To War Library Fund

Patriotic contributions were made by nearly every child in the local schools. There was some competition between the children in the four rooms. Results show that grades 9, 10 and 11 headed the list with a contribution of \$4.65. Mr. Godward and Miss Hurd teachers. The other rooms are mentioned in the order of their contributions.

Grade 4, 5, 6, Mrs. Lewis, teacher, \$3.55.  
Grade 7 and 8, Miss Becroft, teacher \$3.00.  
Grades 1, 2, 3, Miss Wendt, teacher, \$2.71.

The following is a list of the individuals making contributions to the patriotic fund:

Grade I.—Billy Raybould, Ausie Rock, Minnie Hueners, Wilma Bailey, Gladys Berry, Carl Larson, Eddie Fleming, Margaret Trenna, Thelma Larson, Grade II.—Gaynell Kelley, Charles Bordwell, Dorothea Florey, Hilda Singler.

Grade III.—Ernest Hueners, Geraldine Gardner, Orpha Ager, Rose Singler, Emma F. Wendt, teacher.

Grade IV.—Jessie Coleman, Venita Anderson, Kathryn W. Archie Rock, Annie Patten, Margaret Launspach, Vivian Miller, Ruth Lay, Constance, Bordwell, Nita Johnson.

Grade V.—Beatrice Eaton, Raymond Singler, Beth Ager, Francis Harrell.

Grade VI.—Ruth Fleming, Robert Broad, Lawrence Harrell, Molly Bailey, Farrall Rock, Otto Hackert, Marguerite Sparks, Clair Coleman, Helen Bordwell, Bernice Reter, Daisy Lewis, teacher.

Grade VII.—Rudolph Singler, Lewis Thompson, Zita Singler, George Shafer, Majorie Bordwell, Katrina Johnston, Paul Lay, Johnnie Niedermeyer, John Hueners.

Grade VIII.—Carl Johnson, Henry Niedermeyer, Paul Ager, Richard Singler, John Ryan, Laurence Smith, Belle Fleming, Mary Ryan, Josephine Greaves, Rena Harrell, Ruth Eaton, A. M. Becroft, teacher.

High School.—Elva Coleman, John F. Johnson, Valentine Singler, May Corthell, Grace Van Horn, Ruth Launspach, Lucille Abbott, Agnes Bard, Earnest McIntyre, Leora Godward, Louis Jennings, Louis C. Puhl, Fred Sparks, Paul Jennings, Anna Hurd, teacher. G. W. Godward, Prin.

All work done in 1917 spot cash at W. R. Sparks.

Congress is very jealous of its honors such as they are.

Good tobacco will help the American soldiers to smoke out the kaiser.

## Monkeys Are Fighters.

"Most persons will guess lions or tigers are the most dangerous animals to train," said an animal trainer, "but they're wrong. Give a lion one good licking and he'll remember it. He hits back only when his man is down or has his back turned, but a monkey will fight against any odds, and you never can tell when he'll hit back. Even a medium small monkey can strike a blow that will reach through a coat, vest and two shirts, and he leaves a nasty wound. The most daring thing I ever did was to go into a monkey cage and take a baby from its mother. The ordinary house cat is the most stubborn animal under training, but the monkey is the most dangerous if you work the larger kinds."—New York Sun.

## True to His Promise.

"Dearest, will you let me share your every sorrow after we are married?" she whispered as she cuddled her cheek against his.

"Yes, darling," he replied, again plucking a delicious kiss from her sweet lips.

It was the same lady who two years later wearily cried out:

"Oh, Tom, why can't you ever come into the house without bringing a tale of trouble with you? I'm so sick of hearing about how hard you have to work to keep the bills paid."—Chicago Herald.

## Closely Connected.

"Your friend Dubwaite seems to know a great deal about army affairs."

"Oh, yes. Mrs. Dubwaite has a cousin who is a first sergeant in the regular army. Naturally that keeps the Dubwaites in close touch with the war department."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Locating the Gurgler.

"I like this poem of yours to a brook. It fairly gurgles. You evidently wrote it by a rippling rill."

"Not exactly," said the poet, "but I did write it with a fountain pen. May be that accounts for it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Too Much Simplicity

By ALAN HINSDALE

Well, I've come to grief at last. Three of us held up a train and got away with a lot of money there was in the express car. The citizens livin' by the road made up a posse and got after us. We separated, each man lookin' out for himself. I knew of a house where lived a girl that I'd had some experience with a good while before. I thought I'd rather risk myself in that house than any other.

The experience I speak of was this. I was on the road lookin' out for some place to make a halt when I passed a house that looked kind o' temptin'. I knocked at the door, and a very likely lookin' gal opened it. I told her that I was down on my luck. I hadn't had anything to eat for two days and wouldn't she give me some'n to eat. That's all I wanted—some'n to eat.

The gal didn't give me a hunk of bread and a slice o' meat and tell me to move on. She went to work and cooked me a meal. While she was in the kitchen I was in the livin' room. I had learned that some people are inclined to put valuables in such places as no one would be expected to hide 'em in, and that's where I did my 'investigatin'. I dived into a pair of old shoes in a closet, a vase on a mantel and other such places as nobody but a fool or an expert would think of lookin' in, but didn't find anything. But when I opened a clock that stood in a corner and swept the bottom with my hand I ran against a stockin' full o' some'n. I yanked it out and opened it and found it full o' bills and gold and silver.

I put it in my pocket and said nothin' to the gal about it till after I'd eat on the dinner she'd cooked for me. Then I said to her:

"You're a mighty good gal to treat me so well, and I'm goin' to repay you for your kindness by givin' you a point. If you have valuables to hide don't put 'em in such places as no thief would be expected to look for 'em. The best place for valuables is in a safe. If you're goin' to keep 'em in your house, bury 'em where any one'll have to dig up a lot o' dirt to find 'em. Thieves are too lazy to work."

When I had said this I showed her the stockin' full o' money. You should a seen the expression on her face—an expression of surprise that I should have thought to look in the clock for valuables.

"Well, I declare!" she said. "What made you think of looking for our valuables at all, and how did you come to think of looking in the clock? I'm much obliged for the lesson you've taught me."

She put out her hand to take the swag. Do you know there was such dead innocence in her that for the life of me I couldn't make a move to stop her. I was just paralyzed by her simplicity and confidence. She took the stockin' with all there was in it right out of my hand. Before she did so I had no more idea of returning the find than I had of givin' her a ten dollar gold piece I had in my pocket. But after her display of misplaced confidence I took a half dollar out of my pocket and offered to pay her for the dinner. But she wouldn't take it.

"The lesson you've taught me is worth a hundred dinners," she said, "and I shall always remember it."

I just went away without sayin' a word. It didn't strike me how a gal had come to over me till I'd got away from her, but I didn't go back on what I'd done. I says to myself, says I, "Let her alone. I may have occasion some day to vouch for what a pure, noble good man I am."

And so it was that when they were after me for holdin' up the train—we did the job not far from the gal's home—I made for the house and found the gal mighty glad to see me.

"There's been a holdup of a train on the railroad," I said. "A posse are lookin' for the robbers. They're takin' up everybody they find. If they come here just you tell 'em you know me to be an honest man."

I hadn't time to go any further for there were sounds of horses' hoofs comin' full tilt. Several men rode up to the house and bolted right in. They found me readin' a good book I'd taken from the library shelves. But they pounced on me right off. The gal protested, and they asked her who I was. She told 'em that I was one o' the best men she had ever known in her life. I put on a look so good that butter wouldn't melt in my mouth. Some of 'em said I couldn't be a train robber; I didn't look it at all, but one of 'em said they'd better take me along anyway. Finally those who wanted to leave me prevailed and they rode away. But they hadn't gone far before they came back, and one on 'em said to the gal:

"What do you know about this man anyway?"

"Why, he come here one day and asked for something to eat. While I was cooking it for him he taught me a lesson."

"What lesson?"

"That it's foolish to hide valuables where thieves are not expected to look for 'em."

There was a guffaw all round, and without waitin' to hear the rest of the story they raked me out, put me on a horse and carried me off with 'em.

I caught sight of the gal as I was carried off, and she was the most surprised person I ever seen.

Well, here I am, camped for first time melted by a rail's simplicity and second trustin' her to vouch for me. I reckon I won't get out o' this but if I do I'll be keen enough not to be outdone again in any such fashion.

## Striking Carpenters At Work In Seattle

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 24.—Striking union carpenters returned to work this morning on all jobs controlled by the Master Builders' association. The carpenters struck as part of the boycott on 10 hour-jumper. The master builders complained to the carpenters national headquarters. Headquarters recommended that the men live up to their agreement with the master builders and today's resumption of work was the result. Today's action does not affect the striking carpenters of the Seattle wooden shipyards.

## Potatoes Easier

Portland, Sept. 29.—There is an easier feeling to the potato market and sales are made as low as \$1.50. Others are asking \$1.75 while extra fancy sell at \$2.00 per hundred. Receipts are heavier which cause the decline in the price.

Meanwhile the kaiser's promises, like German exchange, are away below par.

Riga has been abandoned by Russia. But the prospects a few months ago were that the whole war would be abandoned by Russia, so things might be worse.

## The Oregon Agricultural College

Where trained specialists with modern laboratories and adequate equipment give instruction leading to collegiate degrees in the following schools:

AGRICULTURE, with 15 departments;

COMMERCE, with 4 departments;

ENGINEERING, with 6 departments, including Civil, Electrical, Highway, Industrial Arts, Irrigation, and Mechanical Engineering;

FORESTRY, including Logging Engineering;

HOME ECONOMICS, with 4 major departments, including training in the Practice House;

MINING, with three departments, including Chemical Engineering;

PHARMACY;

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, enrolled 1085 cadets in 1916-17, and won recommendation for O. A. C. from the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of higher learning. All cadets will be furnished complete uniforms by the U. S. Government and the junior and senior cadets, enrolled in the R. O. T. C., will be given commutation for subsistence, as well as all transportation and subsistence at the six weeks' summer camp.

REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 8, 1917. Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

## Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of Aug. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	96	53	
2	96	60	.05
3	92	61	
4	93	54	
5	89	52	
6	86	46	
7	88	51	
8	86	52	
9	87	59	
10	89	48	
11	98	50	
12	92	56	
13	86	56	
14	88	53	
15	93	55	
16	86	62	
17	92	56	
18	92	56	
19	89	58	
20	88	53	
21	89	56	
22	98	55	
23	105	59	
24	87	62	
25	78	67	
26	80	63	
27	86	54	
28	85	53	
29	84	25	
30	87	53	
31	90	53	.05

Temperature—mean max. 89.45; mean min. 55.61; mean 72.53; Max 105, on 23. Minimum, 48, on 6. Greatest daily range, 48. Total precipitation .05 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .05 in., on 3. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 1, clear, 22; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 0.

Total snowfall inches

Precipitation for season,

Precipitation for last season

Seasonal average

E. BRITT,  
Cooperative Observer.

## Notice of Change of Name

We hereby notify our patrons and the public that the corporation known as Taylor-Williams Company, has been dissolved; that Jno. M. Williams has purchased all the stock of the former concern and will continue the business

## At The Old Stand

under the trade name of

## Jno. M. Williams Co.

The capital of the concern is not impaired in any way by the change: the interests purchased by Mr. Williams have been paid for with private capital not belonging to the corporation and the present management is fully able to supply your wants in all our lines.

Persons having claims against the old firm are requested to present the same by October 1st, if possible.

We thank our patrons, one and all for the business given us in the past and ask a continuance of your favor in future. We aim to please, in Quality, Price, and Service.

## Jno. M. Williams Co.

The People's Store.

Phone 142.

Jacksonville,

Oregon

## Gold Shipments To Spain To Be Stopped

Washington, Sept. 24.—Treasury officials, carrying out the government's policy governing the conservation of gold, have virtually decided upon a policy prohibiting the export of gold to Spain. No gold has been licensed for export to Spain since the President's proclamation became effective, except several small shipments already loaded aboard steamers.

## Prince Wants Captive American

Geneva, Sept. 24.—Orders have been given by Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria that the first American officer captured is to be brought immediately to his headquarters.

DEO FOR COUGHS AND COLDS  
Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment  
AT ALL DRUG STORES  
TUBES 25c JARS 50c

## Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

Neither coal barons nor any other class of business men can afford to fight the kaiser's battle in the United States.

Kaiser Hohenzollern is paying a high price for what he may win in the marshes around Riga. He is paying it on the western front.

War service medals are going to be the great treasures in patriotic families within a few years. Now is the time to acquire them.

Neutral nations need not howl that we are starving them. They know the terms on which meal tickets can be bought—that said tickets are absolutely nontransferable.

German newspapers are peeved because President Wilson says that the imperial German government is a liar—not because it is.

If the "council of peace" would take the dynamite bombs off its olive branch it would be more welcome.

If passing events do not make geography interesting the case is hopeless.

What those pacifists pretend to regard as free speech is free poison gas.

The bumper crops this year are just as important and potent towards winning the war, as a bumper crop of soldiers.

Uncle Sam did a wise and timely act last week, when he raided the lieutenants of Kaiser Bill, who are parading under the false names such as "Socialists", "I. W. W.", "Friends of Peace", and "Friends of Irish Freedom", etc., all of which are being paid by Germany to make trouble in this country.

## For Sale, Tools, Etc.

A lot of Blacksmithing, Wood working and Pipe fitting tools, stock of bolts, old iron, etc. A set of 4 wheels for hack, old buggy, gasoline engine, etc. now in shop on California street.

Also: Small cook stove, heating stove, step ladders, large camera etc., being the personal property belonging to the estate of the late Charles H. Basye, deceased. Will be sold in a lot at a bargain, or blacksmith outfit will be sold separately if desired.

D. W. BAGSHAW, Adm.  
Jacksonville, Oregon.

Highest quality jewelry repairing, diamond setting, watch repairing, agate mounting and jewelry manufacturing.  
Martin J. Reddy,  
212 E. Main St., MEDFORD, OREGON.

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, dated September 25th, 1917, in a certain action therein, wherein Ira Spencer as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against S. M. Carpenter, defendant, for the sum of \$774.68 and \$16.00 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in said Court March 14th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of said execution, I will on October 30th, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court-house in the city of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that S. M. Carpenter had on March 14th, 1917, or has since acquired, or now has in and to the following described property, situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided two-thirds interest in and to the following described property: The Knaacker Belle Quartz Lode Mining Claim Number One, situated in the Applegate Mining District of Jackson County, Oregon, and recorded in Volume 18 at page 424 of the Mining Records of Jackson County, Oregon, to which reference is hereby made for a detailed description by metes and bounds. Also, Knaacker Belle Quartz Lode Mining Claim Number Two, situated in the Applegate Mining District of Jackson County, Oregon, and recorded in Volume 18 at page 423 of the Mining Records of Jackson County, Oregon, to which reference is hereby made for a detailed description by metes and bounds.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, September 26th, 1917.

RALPH G. JENNINGS,  
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.  
By Leslie W. Stansell, Deputy.



## The Basis of CIVIC PRIDE Is HOME TRADE

Give the HOME MERCHANT a chance to fill your wants. Show that you have REAL CIVIC PRIDE by trading in town.

You Can Buy ANYTHING In This Town.

## Still Worse.

Penelope—It's dreadful! Papa wants me to marry a man I have never seen. Perdita—That's nothing. My father wants me to marry a man I have seen.

You will never get on the sunny side by writing for the world to turn round.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Possible Origin of Khaki.

There are many versions of the origin of khaki, but one that is new to me comes from a veteran of the Munsters who followed Nicholson through the breach at Delhi.

During the siege there, he tells me, it was noticed that the white drill uniforms of the regiment, then known as the old "Dirty Shirts," the first European Bengal fusiliers of the old company's service, proved excellent marks in the moonlight for the Sepoy mutineers who held the city.

The men were told, therefore, to darken them by any means they could find. Their method was to boil the uniforms in the "dixies" or regimental kettles in which tea was made, together with bark stripped from the trees in the neighborhood, which made a fairly satisfactory brown dye.

Time does not seem to have brought any improvement on the "Dirty Shirts" idea, though it may have improved on their methods.—Westminster Gazette.