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**FROM** information at hand it appears that the German people are perpetrating two outrages upon helpless conquered nations of Europe. First, the enslavement of thousands of Belgians, after robbing them of every means of earning an existence. Nothing in modern history compares with this, unless it be the historical exile of the Arcadians in early French Canadian history, presented so touchingly in story and song. But that was a mere incident compared with this movement to exterminate a nation by robbing it of its men. Not satisfied with subjugating an innocent nation it proceeds to tax it to the verge of death and they rob it of every means of revival. The rational thing for every able bodied Belgian to do now is to join the allies. And the American people would be more than justified in remonstrating against such unparalleled subversion of the customs of civilized warfare. The second offense is the proposition to establish the kingdom of Poland with a German ruler, after which the condition is advanced that to enjoy this forced independence the prostrate Polish government must organize and maintain an army in support of the central allies. If the Poles decline they lose their freedom. If they accept the terms and the German allies lose out as every one in Europe now believes they must, the Polish hope for nationalization will surely fail, as they cannot expect the Russians to establish them as a nation if they now ally themselves with the Germans. It is crooked business all through and deserves the condemnation of civilized people everywhere.

**WAYNESBORO**, a town in Virginia, has made itself famous. It is the first place on record to decline government "pork." Plans were in formation to give the place a \$60,000 post office building. Rent on the building occupied cost less than \$500 a year. The Commercial Club of the town called a halt on the extravagance after they had spent \$7500 for the ground, and advised the construction of a \$12,000 building as being ample for the next 20 years.

Whether the example set had a stimulating effect on the city of Hoquiam, Wash., or whether Hoquiam has subconscious reversions, anyway, whatever you want to call it, Hoquiam has likewise declined an expensive post office, and Hood River has gotten itself into print for doing the same sort of thing. But then you might expect Hood River to do that. The people up there rely on something beside "pork" for their corporeal pabulum and intellectual stimulus. Apples, the fruit of the Edens of the Earth, are a proper sustenance for people of such moral standard so once again Hood River scores by maintaining its moral atmosphere on a par with its reputation as an horticultural paradise.

The Pacific Coast Manufacturer complains because the Oregon law prevents using wormy apples for cider or jelly. It is all according to one's taste. Personally we prefer our meat in the form of steak, rather than as worm juice in cider and jelly. But then we believe in being rational. A good many defective apples properly handled could be utilized in the home without hurting anyone.

## The Curiosity of Sound

Under certain conditions the sound of gunfire can be heard at great distances. The firing at Waterloo is said to have been heard in Kent, one hundred and thirty or more miles away. In 1864, when the Alabama was sunk off Cherbourg, the sound of the guns was heard in Somerset, one hundred and twenty-five miles distant. During the present war, artillery actions in Flanders have been audible in the south of Holland, in southeastern England and at places far inland. But more remarkable than the fact that cannonfire can be heard at such long distances is the fact sometimes it cannot be heard at short distances. All observers near the western battle front remark the absence of the sound of the guns only a short way in front. Mr. Charles Davison, who discusses the subject in the Quarterly Review, says that on one occasion in 1901 not a sound from the Spithead guns could be heard in the neighboring towns, and that the nearest place at which any report was recorded was fifty miles away, in Surrey. Similar phenomena have been observed in volcanic eruptions. Professor Omori, in Japan, finds the sound area of the Asamayama, a very active volcano, to consist of two zones entirely detached from each other. Mr. Davison furnishes an ingenious explanation of the way in which the sound waves may be lifted by contrary winds over the heads of observers and afterwards, by favorable winds, brought down to the level of other observers far away. He comments, too, on the curious sensitiveness of birds, especially pheasants, to the sound of guns at a great distance. The North Sea battle in which the Blucher was sunk caused great excitement among the pheasants of Yorkshire and Cumberland, at points more than two hundred miles distant from the guns. —Youth's Companion.

The above interesting paragraph develops several interesting observations of physicist. Sound waves travel in peculiar oscillations that form "nodes," points in space where the vibrations are parallel or in focus. The shock from a modern big gun develops such a mighty disturbance that the waves probably interfere, close at hand, while at points more distant, after a large portion of the waves have died out or been absorbed, the remaining wave movement seems to have become theoretical perfect and regular and the "nodes" are again found. The more extensive the disturbance the more remote the point of readjustment or perfect wave transmission and normal wave recurrence. The modern artillery warfare as illustrated on European battlefields results in a confused roar where wave interference is the rule and the actual sound is better distinguished at points quite distant.

The second interesting suggestion in this paragraph lies in the manner in which sound affects different animals, even different persons. Aside from the volume of intensity of a sound its pitch has an important part in its effect. Students of the subject have variously estimated the range of wave activity necessary to produce audible sound as running between 16 as a minimum, to 9000 as a maximum number of wave vibrations per second necessary to produce the sensation of sound. That is, the ear would not be disturbed by a vibration longer than 16 to the second or be able to distinguish one shorter than 9000 to a second. Others have estimated the minimum as low as 9 per second and as high as 40000. This difference is evidently due in part to a difference in human ears. Some refuse to record sounds or vibrations below certain lengths or longer than other certain lengths. In the lower animals these ranges of vibration record vary. In birds it must run very low, for they are able to distinguish sounds

the human ear fails to detect. The robin hops over your lawn, hears the earth worm at work in the soil and unerringly captures a meal. Certain sounds are distressing to human ears because the ear is not capable of receiving the vibration. It causes pain. This is probably the reason the dog howls when he hears the piano or other musical instrument.

## KILLING AND DRESSING IMPORT-ANT IN MARKETING POULTRY

Success in marketing dressed poultry depends very largely on the methods followed in killing and dressing. Starving 24 hours previous to killing empties the crop and intestines, improves the keeping qualities, and makes the fowl more attractive.

Bleeding—Since a well-bled bird looks better and keeps better, the kind of stick necessary to make the bleeding successful is very important. Hang the bird about five feet from the ground. Grasp the head in the left hand, comb downward, with the forefinger, part the bill. With the right hand insert the sticking knife on the right side of the roof of the mouth where the bones of the skull and neck join. This severs a leading artery and the bird will bleed freely. The knife should be pointed and very sharp, preferably, two inches long and one-fourth of an inch wide.

Brain Stick—If the fowl are dry picked, the brain is necessary. As soon as the artery has been severed, insert the knife through the groove in the roof of the mouth into the brain. This paralyzes the bird and causes the feathers to loosen.

The bird should not be allowed to cool or the feathers to tighten, but the picking should start at once. The breast feathers are first picked, and then the long tail and wing feathers. —C. S. A.

## YOU MUST PROVIDE PROPER CONDITIONS TO GET WINTER EGGS

Many people believe that if they furnish a reasonably comfortable house, and supply a little corn, or whatever grain happens to be available, that there is no expense for their hens not sitting the winter egg basket.

Spring and summer seasons are the natural times for hens to lay, and if they are made to lay through the winter, conditions must be made as near like their natural laying season as possible.

Sprouted grains furnish the best situation. As a protein or egg-producing feed, oats rank much higher than corn, and contain more fat than wheat. Its high proportion of hull to kernel makes it bulky and unpalatable. Sprouting overcomes this difficulty, and also furnishes the green feed so essential. Oats can be sprouted and fed at four or six inches high more economically than roots or vegetables can be produced. The time required for the growth is short, the amount of succulent material is large and increased egg production is invariably the result. One hundred pounds of oats can be increased to 350 to 400 pounds of succulent feed.

It is an easy matter to construct a home made sprouter, but unless a warm room is available, and if many birds are to be fed, it is advisable to purchase one of the several reliable sprouters now on the market. —C. S. A.

## GILBERT

The Sunday School hour has been changed for next Sunday from 2 p. m. to 11 a. m. It is hoped that this change will make it more convenient for both teachers and pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair have moved into the Farnsworth place, north of Ramapo station.

Arrived, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perkins last Monday forenoon, a brand new 1917 model Ford.

The Gilbert High school basketball team defeated the Lents Athletic club last Wednesday evening 17 to 10.

Be sure to hear District Superintendent, Dr. Ford, at Bennett Chapel next Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Plan on helping to give him a cordial welcome. He suggests that the congregation from Boring, also those about here, bring a basket dinner and enjoy a social hour together after the service.

## French Class to be Started

Anyone who is interested in a course in the French language, would do well to consult Mrs. Lina Jasper, 5703 43rd street, or phone Tabor 4670. The class will meet for organization on Monday evening, Nov. 27.

## Stop The First Cold

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

## YOU DON'T HAVE

To borrow money, and you don't  
Have to pay it back.

## YOU COLLECT

Interest instead of PAYING it.  
If you have a bank account at  
**THE MULTNOMAH STATE BANK**  
4 per cent on Time Deposits  
Safe Deposit Boxes for rent

## The Multnomah State Bank

Lents Station, Portland, Oregon

### NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County made and entered therein on the 4th day of November, 1916, in the Matter of the Guardianship of Freeman Smith, Edna M. Smith, John R. Smith, Valentine Sylvester Smith and Lloyd McMillen, minors, the undersigned, the guardian of the estates of said minors, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash Gold Coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, on Saturday the 18th day of December, 1916, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House of the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of said minors in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, to-wit: Lot Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Four (4) of the City of Portland, in said County and State of Oregon.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash Gold Coin of the United States, 10% per cent advance money to be paid.

JOHN VAN WATRE, Attorney.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. In the Matter of the Estate of Philip Lawton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Philip Lawton, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at 314 Spruiling Bldg., Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers duly verified, within six months from date hereof.

JOHN VAN WATRE, Attorney.

## THE DEACONS THANKSGIVING

BY Willis Hawkins

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**O**LD Deacon Bedell was the cheeriest man  
You'd meet with in many a day.  
He 'lowed that the Lord had a pretty good plan  
For running the world, and he'd say,  
"I'm thankful that things are about as they are—  
They could be a mighty sight wuss—  
An' the things we've complained of the loudest so far  
Have proved to be blessin's to us."

When others lamented the drought he'd reply,  
"It's better than havin' a flood,  
An' we ought to thank God when the weather is dry  
That we don't have to wailer in mud."  
Yet when it was stormy he'd never complain,  
But say with immutable trust,  
"The Lord in his goodness has sent us the rain  
To lay the discomfortin' dust."

When adversity smote him it fell like the dew  
On a mountain's imperious crest,  
For his simple philosophy held to the view  
That everything worked for the best,  
And for others' misfortunes he always could find  
Such sweet consolation to give.

It seemed that he envied the halt and the blind  
The lives they were destined to live.

One day he was caught in a thrashing machine  
It cost him a leg, but he said,  
"That's gettin' off cheaper than some I have seen,  
I'm thankful it wasn't my head."

And always thereafter he stumped on a peg  
Or patiently went with a crutch,  
Declaring, "I'm savin' a lot on that leg—  
My socks only cost half as much."

When his end was approaching he said, with a smile,  
As they folded his hands on his breast,  
"I've worked pretty hard a consid'able while,  
An' I'm thankful to git a good rest."  
So he went through the world growing smiles on his way,  
And the neighbors surviving him tell  
That, no matter what happened, it seemed every day  
Was Thanksgiving for Ezra Bedell.



## At The Churches

**Arieta Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m. Bible School.  
11 a. m. Preaching service.  
8:00 p. m. Evening services.  
7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting.  
8:00 Thursday Prayer meeting.  
Everybody welcome to any and all of these services.  
W. T. S. Spriggs, pastor.

**Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church**  
10 a. m. Sabbath School.  
11 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7:45 p. m. Evening worship.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday, midweek service.  
8 p. m. Thursday, choir practice.  
Rev. Wm. H. Anos, Pastor.

## St. Peter's Catholic Church

Sundays:  
8 a. m. Low Mass.  
10:30 a. m. High Mass.  
8:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
12 M. Choir rehearsal.  
Week days: Mass at 8 a. m.

## Seventh Day Adventist Church

10 a. m. Saturday Sabbath School.  
11 a. m. Saturday preaching.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting  
7:45 p. m. Sunday preaching.

## Kern Park Chirstain Church

Corner 69th St. and 46th Ave. S. E.  
10 a. m. Bible School.  
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching service.  
6:30 p. m. Chirstain Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
Rev. G. K. Berry, Pastor.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Church

One block south of Woodmere station.  
Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month at 8 p. m. No other services that day.  
Every other Sunday the regular services will be as usual.  
Evening Prayer and sermon at 4 p. m. Sunday School meeting at 3 p. m. B. Boatwright, Supt. L. Mallett, Sec. Rev. O. W. Tavior Rector.

## Lents Evangelical Church

Sermon by the Pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Albert Fankhauser, Superintendent.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 8:45 p. m. Paul Bradford, President.  
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
T. R. Hornsneich, Pastor.

## Lents Friends Church

9:45 a. m. Bible School. Clifford Backer, Superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching services.  
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.  
A cordial welcome to all these services.  
John and Nettie Riley, Pastors.

## Lents Baptist Church

Lord's Day, Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Elmo Heights Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all these services.  
J. M. Nelson, Pastor.

## Fifth Church of Christ

Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist of Portland, Ore. Myrtle Park Hall, Myrtle Park.  
Services Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 8 p. m.

## Lents M. E. Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Bible Study Class, 5:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. F. M. Jasper, pastor. Residence 5703 83rd St.

## Laurelwood M. E. Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. preaching. 12:30 a. m. class meeting. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. preaching. 8:00 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer service.  
Dr. C. R. Carlos, pastor.

## German Evangelical Reformed Church

Corner Woodstock Ave., and 87th St. Rev. W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Y. P. S. at 7:30 p. m. German School and Catechetical Class Saturday 10 a. m.

## Free Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.  
Robert H. Clark, pastor.

## LODGE DIRECTORY

Magnolia Camp No. 4026, Royal Neighbors, meets regular Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month at L. O. O. F. Hall. Second Wednesday social meeting. Neighbors bring your families and friends. Fourth Wednesday, business. All Neighbors requested to come. By order of the Camp.

The new factory at Grants Pass is now turning out fine Dugue River Valley sugar as a finished product.