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## WORK STARTED PAVING ROADS

Commenced at Clackamas County  
End of 82nd St. Tuesday Pre-  
paring Foundation.

Local Roadmaster W. M. York states that it will probably be two months before work will be actually under way on Foster Road. The project of paving includes the two roads, Foster and 82nd Street. Work on the latter, preparing the foundation, was commenced Tuesday at the Clackamas County end of the line and will be pushed through to Section Line and down to 60th Street and Division. They are doing the work very thoroughly, being determined to have a good base. The pavement contractors will follow and lay the hard surface. Mr. York estimates that the time required to prepare the foundation on 82nd Street will probably be about two months and that they will then do similar work on Foster Road. It is hoped that when they are ready to start work on Foster Road itself plans will be all completed for a celebration, for the paving of Foster Road means much for Lents. Let us bear the date in mind, probably early in May. Wonder if it couldn't be staged as a "May Day" festival? Got any ideas floating 'round loose? Corral 'em and send 'em in. Let's all get together.

## Reed College War Work.

In answer to a request from the Secretary of War, Reed College has offered its grounds, buildings, equipment and administrative staff for the training of technical experts during the coming summer for the United States Army. According to this plan, about five hundred drafted and enlisted men will be detailed to the College for intensive technical training. In order, as Secretary Baker says; "to avoid unnecessary disturbance to essential industries through withdrawal of skilled men." The Federal Board for Vocational Education, which has tabulated the needs of the War Department for more than two hundred thousand additional experts, has notified Reed College of the probable necessity of using all the resources of the College during the coming summer.

Other activities of the College include expert investigation into fish as a food, the preparation of a lantern lecture on the Red Cross, and the opening of a course of physical reconstruction work women. The committee of National Defense has appointed Harry H. Moore and Miss Florence Reed to important secretariats in Government work.

## Chicago Boosts Lents Man

The Herald is in receipt of a copy of The Embalmers' Monthly, published in Chicago, the leading undertakers' paper in this country and Canada. Four whole pages of this issue is devoted to a comprehensive and complimentary write-up of the business of A. D. Kenworthy & Co. of Lents. Mr. Kenworthy's methods of business are held up to his fellow craftsmen as a high example to be followed. The best part of the whole transaction is that the entire incident was entirely unsolicited. The Embalmers' Monthly noticed Mr. Kenworthy's full page ad in a recent edition, wrote him for particulars and borrowed his cuts. It pays to advertise.

Watch your sugar bowl. Have you figured out how much it holds, how often you fill it, and whether you are using more than three pounds per month per person in your household? If you are, cut it down. Three pounds per month per person is the limit Mr. Hoover asks us to observe. If you use more than that you are taking it from what should be sent across the water to the famishing children of France.

### HOOVER SAYS.

Save the waste, control the taste;  
Eat corn bread and rye;  
Meatless days, wheatless days,  
Eat less cream and pie—  
For victory's sake cut out the cake  
Save food and win—or die;  
Keep the fighters fit—this is your bit;  
That is the reason why.

## COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Sunday Schools of Community to  
Send Delegates.

Of interest to the various denominations of this community will be the Convention of Multnomah County Sunday Schools to be held at the White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor St. Tuesday, Mar. 19th. Among the prominent speakers enlisted for the session are Rev. Wm. A. Waldo, Pastor of White Temple; Rev. John H. Mathews, Seattle; and Eric Bolt, Director Army Y. M. C. A., Vancouver, Wash. The Song Service will be led by Mrs. Ella Hoberg Tripp assisted by the Anabel Presbyterian Sunday School Orchestra. Special musical numbers will be furnished by the various Sunday Schools. Following is the list of Convention Committees: Program, Mrs. J. W. Wilkins; Registration, Mrs. Elton Shaw; Publicity, Fred W. Kelley; Exhibits and Awards, Elton Shaw.

## UNCONFIRMED STATEMENT USED TO BOOST SACKS

Report That Ships May Carry Bags  
is Misleading.

Corvallis, Ore., March 14.—The unconfirmed statement made at the recent Wheat Handling Convention at Spokane that two ships were available near Calcutta and that the Government might be influenced to requisition those ships to bring burlap to the Coast, is being used in some quarters to stimulate further interest in bags.

An attempt has been made to frighten farmers into placing their orders for bags at the exorbitant prices now prevailing. The placing of bag orders at this time serves only to delay the ultimate change from sack to bulk. It further helps to maintain the exorbitant prices placed on bags and to reduce profits on the wheat. Recognizing the entire feasibility of preparing for bulk handling in time for the 1918 crop, few farmers are being stampeded into bag contracts at 25 to 27 cents per sack.

The Oregon Agricultural College is distributing plans for farm granaries and is being assisted in the work of bulk handling and elevator organization by the United States Department of Agriculture.—G. R. Hyslop, O. A. C.

## MT. SCOTT W. C. T. U. TO GIVE INTERESTING PROGRAM

Supper and Apron Sale to be Features

A very interesting session of Mt. Scott W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Gessell last Tuesday. After much animated discussion it was decided to give a supper and evening program the second Tuesday in April, to take the place of the evening program planned for the next meeting.

It was declared by the ladies that too little is being done for Prohibition, both locally and nationally. While naturally all interest centers on the war and its problems, yet we could better win the war by conserving national resources and stopping the waste of food stuffs used in beer; also the waste of man power undermined by the use of beer. These and kindred topics will be discussed at the Evangelical Church, Tuesday evening, April 9th. Watch for further announcements. There will also be an apron sale at the same date and place. If you wish a pretty, serviceable apron, look for it at the W. C. T. U. apron sale, Evangelical Church, Tuesday, April 9th.

## THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

The campaign for the Third Liberty Loan will be opened on the 6th of April, the anniversary of the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany.

The amount, terms, and conditions of the loan are dependent upon further legislation and will be announced as soon as Congress has granted the necessary powers.

Secretary McAdoo chose the 6th of April as the day to open the campaign as the most fitting date to call for a patriotic response to the summons to duty to every American, to ask from the people at home the same fervent patriotism that actuates our gallant sons on the battlefields of France and on the waters of the Atlantic.

## LENTS BOY NOW DISCLAIMS HONOR

Randolph Bundy's Name Put on  
Service Flag Bulletin Board In  
Error. Is in Industrial Service

The following letter is practically self-explanatory. Readers of The Herald will appreciate Mr. Bundy's frankness. It is to be regretted that his name will have to be removed from the board as that was only instituted to honor the "man behind the gun." So many different classes are "standing behind the man behind the gun" that it would be difficult to draw the line at any other point. Mr. Bundy was put upon the Honor Roll of the Lents school, as Professor Hershner believed that his work in the Navy Yard was practically equal to enlistment. When Professor Hershner's list was compared with those names which had been gathered from other sources a number of names were added, among which R. M. Bundy's appeared.

Mr. Bundy's Letter.

Port Orchard, Wn., March 6, 1918.  
Mt. Scott Herald, Lents, Ore.

Dear Sirs:  
I feel that it is my place to inform you gentlemen that you are doing me an honor that is not mine to receive.

I heard a short time ago that an honor board had been erected in my home town (Lents, Ore.) on which the names of men in the service had been placed. My first impulse was to write at once and have the mistake corrected. I spoke of it to one of my fellow workers, and he said it might be my name was there as a result of my being in the industrial service of the Government, as I am a pattern maker in the Puget Sound.

I dismissed the matter from my mind for a few days, and it was brought to me more forcibly than ever by receiving a copy of my home paper (sent, I imagine, by respect of the publisher) addressed to Private R. M. Bundy, Port Orchard, Wn.

I regret that this has not been brought to your attention before. I am not enlisted, though I feel I have done everything I could to enter the services, but either the officers of the Navy Yard put in some request that I be not enlisted as I had never had a release from the industrial service of the yard where I am at work, or my first examination showed that I was not considered able to stand the requirements of the service which I was trying to enter.

As the matter stands I do not think my name belongs on the honor board unless the list includes men in my position, and I wish that the people of the town might know of the mistake or misunderstanding.

I would be glad to pay for some notice you might put in the paper which has been so quick to extend me the kindness that you have given me. Even though it was a mistake it shows just where the Mt. Scott Herald stands in regard to being behind the men behind the guns of the United States.

If there is anything not clear or anything you wish to know, I will be glad to explain or do all in my power to tell you what I can.

R. M. BUNDY.

Try not to use any more sugar than you can help. One sweet dish is enough at a meal, and if you can use honey or molasses for the sweetening, so much the better.

"There is no waste of food among the Allies. If you will read the English food reports you will find that a woman was fined \$100 and jailed for 30 days for throwing away half a rice pudding, and that a baker who threw away two pies was sent to prison for six months."—United States Food Administration.

You may be in such comfortable circumstances that you can afford to eat what you please, but you can never be so wealthy that you can afford to eat what your country needs. Follow the food regulations, regardless of your income.

"The most that we can do will be nothing as compared with the least of the sacrifices which are made every day in every home in France."—Hoover.

## WOODMERE SCHOOL PATRIOTIC RALLY

Meeting Friday 22 and Every Two  
Weeks Thereafter to Boost W. S. S.

Woodmere School is determined to put all their scholars in the Rainbow Regiment, that is, have them each sell over \$50 of War Savings Stamps. With this object in view they have arranged for a regular patriotic meeting to be held every two weeks to arouse interest in this matter. The first of these meetings will be held Friday the 22nd at 7:30 p. m. A good program of patriotic songs and recitations will be given by the children and arrangements are being completed to have several good "Four-Minute" speakers present the subject.

In order to assist as fully as possible and make the matter handy for everyone, arrangements have been made with the Government whereby all War Savings Stamps may be registered right at the school instead of having to go to the postoffice.

The meeting is, of course, open to all, and the parents and friends of Woodmere pupils are particularly urged to be present en masse and always to make it a habit to buy their Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps through pupils of the school.

## AMERICAN FARMER LEADS THE WORLD

Altho European Countries Raise More  
Per Acre, We Raise More Per Man.

The searchlight of war has brought out many interesting facts, and one of these is that the vaunted German efficiency will not always stand the test of comparison with American efficiency.

The Germans boasted of being the greatest farmers on earth. Investigation shows that in efficiency in agriculture, measured by the produce per acre, America being graded 100, Belgium leads the world, at 205; Great Britain comes second, at 164; and Germany third, at 155; America comes fourth.

But the better test is the man test rather than the acre test, and here America leads the world by over 2 to 1. Again, grading America at 100 per farm worker, Great Britain produces 43 and Germany 41. The American farmer cultivates 27 acres, the German farmer but 7. With the aid of vast quantities of fertilizer the German produces more per acre, but he produces at a much greater cost per bushel and he produces much less than half as much per man.

## Ship Officer Course.

OFFICERS FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

About 2,000,000 tons, dead weight, of shipping is planned for construction by the American Government in Oregon and Washington this year. These plans are for about 1,000,000 tons in each state, Oregon taking about 600,000 tons in wood and 400,000 in steel, and Washington 600,000 tons in steel and 400,000 in wood.

To officer the steel ships planned for the two states this year would require more than 500 deck officers and a like number of engine room officers. For the wood ships more than 1,000 deck officers will be required, and approximately a like number of engine room officers, or a grand total of deck and engine room in both states this year of well above 3000 officers.

Recognizing the imminent need for officers, the Government has established nautical schools, with free tuition, in leading Northwestern cities, one being stationed at Portland. A six-weeks' course is given in these schools to men having a minimum of 18 months actual sea experience, and those passing the prescribed examination after the course are licensed to become officers on the new Government ships.

All men with sea experience, or experience on larger fishing boats, on the Great Lakes or larger bays and sounds, are being urged by the Government officials to take the course and after qualifying, serve their country by going to sea again. Professor Arthur Williams, Electric Building, Portland, has charge of the Oregon school, and applications should be made to him by those interested.

Don't waste while your wife saves. Hooverize at your down-town lunch!

## OREGON'S HUMAN REPAIR SHOP

Mother Lawrence Tells Few Details of  
Present Cost of Helping Old Folks

Geo. M. Cornwell, well known editor of The Timberman, Oregon's great lumber journal, calls the Pisgah Home Colony "Oregon's Human Repair Shop." The work done at this colony and at the Old People's Home at Woodmere as described in the following article has the enthusiastic endorsement of Judge John H. Stevenson, Ex-Mayor Albee, The Chamber of Commerce, the Ministerial Association, the Y. M. C. A., the newspapers and many others. We are glad to draw the attention of our readers to Mrs. Lawrence's work.

"Our friends in this vicinity have requested a report of the Work in Woodmere Old People's Home. We are always glad to give information, when people are interested enough to enquire.

"There is such a tendency to forget our aged ones, the world over. It is a thing of the past—the efforts of father and mother in our behalf, in earlier years. It so soon fades from our memories when we are engrossed with the battle of life. Can there be anything sadder than that those years of constant, unrequited service should be ignored and forgotten?

"These days of war activities and war prices make financing charities, a very hard matter. We must win the war, we want Democracy to reign—and every nerve is tensioned to that end, yet people here must eat, and old people, who are past the time of usefulness must be cared for, and "gently eased down the decline."

"We served in 1917 25,273 meals at Woodmere and 11,984 at the Colony ranch, at Scappoose. This is nearly as many meals as we served in 1913 at 9th Ave. Lents when Oregon was wet. The difference is in the class of people.

"We have no able bodied men now, the aged people, and women with little children, represent the emergency work largely. Our meals have cost approximately 11 cts per meal which, considering the cost of food, is a fair proposition. In 1912 our meals cost 4 cts. per meal, and prices have raised three times since then.

"I will add that any help for our work will be most thankfully received and appreciated at this time."

HATTIE B. LAWRENCE,  
Pisgah Mother,  
7719, 60 Ave., S. E.

## DETAILS OF DRAFT CALL

Multnomah County Must Furnish 118  
From Class One. Genuine Farmers  
Given Deferred Classification

Portland, Ore., March 14.—Oregon must furnish 369 men for military service and entrain them for Camp Lewis, Wash., between March 29 and April 2, as its share of 90,000 men to be called up throughout the United States on those duties.

No county in the state is to be exempted from this draft call, according to orders just received from the War Department by the Adjutant General of Oregon. The 369 men to be taken from the state on this call will be credited later on the quota Oregon is called to furnish in the new draft, the date of which is yet to be announced.

To fill the present call, the 369 men required will be inducted out of Class 1 in sequence of their order numbers. Here is the number of men required from Multnomah County: Multnomah (outside city of Portland), 6; city of Portland (10 districts), 112.

Although the 369 men required will be inducted out of Class 1 in sequence of their order numbers, this important exception will be made:

Because of the scarcity of farm labor, the President has given orders that "the call to the colors of men actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting or cultivation of a crop, but who are in Class 1 and within the quotas, should be deferred until the end of the new quota."

"All citizens should assist in making this expedient forthwith and in bringing to the attention of the boards cases meriting deferment as well as cases in which deferment is being abused."

## ALLIED NATIONS' SOCIAL MILLIARD AVE. CHURCH

Characteristic Refreshments And  
Songs of Allies to be Features.

Friday evening, March 22, beginning at 8 o'clock, an "Allied Nations' Social," will be held at the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church.

There will be booths for each represented nation—France, England, Japan, Italy, and the United States.

Charming ladies and gallant gentlemen, dressed in the distinctive costumes of their nation will be at each booth to serve characteristic refreshments.

There will be a bank of exchange where one may secure the necessary penny to purchase the delectable tea, omelets, oatmeal porridge, garlic, and such like.

A great national "sing," including the leading songs of the Allies, will be conducted by Prof. J. Archie Hollingworth.

## Franklin High Boy In France

Feb. 12th.

Dear Mother: We have just got in a new place now after a little trip and feeling fine. We are in good barracks now.

There are lots of hills around here and every thing is beautiful. The sun comes out and warms everything up. I was so hungry for eggs that last night I ate eight of them.

I am going to give the Captain 150 francs to keep for me this month. I got two months' pay the other day. I would send some home to you only I don't know how safe it would be and I know if our Captain has it, it's sure safe. Things cost a lot here too.

I saw an Oregonian yesterday in which it had the Service Flag of F. H. S. Say, that is some flag, isn't it? The one in the upper, right-hand corner is mine, see?

How are Dad and Irene? I haven't had mail yet and I can hardly wait to get some.

I saw some castles yesterday and I only wish I had enough dollars that if I got out O. K. I could show you where we went during the war.

We have some way of traveling here with lots of comfort (???) in box cars and thick as sardines.

How are Mrs. Taylor and every one at home and on 63rd St.? If you see Elsie tell her that you got a letter from me, will you?

Well, I'll have to close now and will write again soon. Say "Hello" to everyone for me, will you? So will close with lots of love to everyone and heavy on the lots to you.

From your loving son,  
H. Bergan,  
Battery B,  
147th Field Artillery, A. E. F.

The following letter was received by C. C. Tripp Supt., of the Anabel Presbyterian Sunday School, from the same young man who went from the school: France, Feb. 14, 1918.

Dear Mr. Tripp: I arrived safely over in France and am feeling fine. We had some trip coming over on the ship. We are in barracks now but have been in billets before. Living in a billet is more like being at home than anything else we have hit yet. We were a little crowded and a couple of the fellows slept in a two wheeled cart. We are used to such now and I believe I could sleep standing on my head. We have been near the site of an old castle upon a hill that I had read about at home. Now I am over here where I can see it. Moving in France is not like moving in the U. S. We do not have the same kind of Pullman cars. We travel in "side door Pullmans." We were very much crowded with our packs, guns, etc. I slept with my head upon one fellows chest and my legs across another fellow. At the stations we would get out and get hot coffee to soak our hard tack in. The day before yesterday was Lincoln's birthday. Our band played down in front of the Y. M. which, by the way, is "some" Y. M. We also have "some" band. The boys play down here tonight. There is nothing I like better than to hear the boys play. We started yesterday to drill on the big French 75's. We think we will be on them for some time.

I can understand some French but can speak but a few words. I'll be able to speak more as we hear all the time and have to deal with the French people.

Well, I must close as the band is playing. Good bye. Write soon. Say "hello" to the Sunday School for me.

Your friend,  
Harold Bergan.