

# RURAL PAGE

## Bellrose-Gilbert.

The organ recently installed at the Bennett Chapel is a decided improvement over the old one and every one seems satisfied with the pleasant change.

Mr. Shubolm has been having rare luck fishing bringing in some rather fine fish lately, among them a large salmon-trout caught in Johnson Creek.

The sale of War Saving Stamps in this community has elicited the best effort of everyone who was able to get out and do anything. Mothers handicapped with little children and widows who are caring for their families spent every moment of their spare time in the cause. No authentic report has reached us but it is estimated that between \$2500 and \$3000 worth of Stamps have been sold in the community.

The Gilbert Parent-Teacher Association enjoyed an excellent lecture by Mrs. Alice Bohman. The pupils of Miss Davis' room gave an interesting exercise. The usual business session concluded the meeting.

A patriotic rally will be held at the school house Monday, March 25.

## Pleasant Valley.

J. S. Donaldson was doing business in Lents on Monday.

W. U. Moore and son, Clyde, were Portland visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Frost Sr., visited with friends in the city one day recently.

N. Stiner is busy assembling material on the ground preparatory to building a modern barn on his place.

A number of the farmers of this vicinity loaded a car with potatoes at Sycamore Station Monday. One dollar per hundred was the price received.

Quite a number of Pleasant Valley folks attended church at Lents last Sunday evening.

School District No. 15, Joint, at Pleasant Valley, was formally presented with an American flag last Friday afternoon at a general assembly of the public and patrons of the school. State Senator, Conrad P. Olson, made the presentation address. Senator D. C. Lewis was present and gave a brief history of the flag. County School Superintendent Alderson was also present and made a brief talk to the pupils, commending them for their patriotic zeal.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross on last Monday was well attended, and the following program was highly complimented by all who attended: Duet, "Joan of Arc," Florence Richey, and Mrs. J. S. Donaldson; a quartet from the Franklin high school sang, "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and other patriotic selections; Recitation, "Keep on Knitting," Mildred Easley; Recitation, "Trying to Whip the Professor," Albert Troge; Selection, "Glories of Patriotism," by Hazel Bliss; Reading by T. R. Berry, chairman of the Auxiliary; Address, "The Relation of Local Government to National Government," County Commissioner Holman. Mr. Holman was unanimously nominated for County Commissioner to succeed himself. When he finished his address we all wished we were entitled to enough votes to elect him, as his plan of having the county co-operate with the government in all ways and not appropriating money on unnecessary road and construction work during the period of the war, met with the approval of all present. We need loyal and patriotic men such as Mr. Holman at the head of county affairs. The people will do well to re-elect him.

Principal R. H. Searle read a letter from C. S. Jackson, editor of the Oregon Journal, stating that a 7x14 flag was being sent to the Pleasant Valley school for being the first school in the State to "go over the top" in selling War Saving Stamps—\$20 or more in sales for each pupil of school age in the district.

## Cherryville.

Spring work has begun. Some hardy gardeners are preparing ground for seed.

Railroad ties are now \$20 a thousand. The highest price ever known here.

Archie Averill has arrived safely across the Big Pond. He sailed on the 24th of last month. He belongs to the 157th Aero Squadron.

The Kaiser has written to Count Von Rom congratulating him on his giving five sons to the Fatherland. All killed in battle—What's the matter with the Kaiser giving his six sons?

In Scotland where they are feeding stock, some of them have been living all winter on Sal-al and other brush and are looking fine, better than those that have been fed hay. One three year old heifer—and a very fine one never had a bit of hay in her life.

Wm. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury and Director of the railroads of the U. S., as well as head of the Food Conservation Bureau, is a remarkable man, as well as a very able one. He has the same high courage and tireless energy as Roosevelt, without being so erratic and hypercritical. He is a likely candidate for President on the Democratic ticket in 1920.

People are looking forward to a very

busy year all over the State as well as nation. We are involved in a terrible struggle to maintain a decent civilization after 2000 years of an attempt at Christianity. When will we get through with repeating, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." Why not begin to practice the Golden Rule? It is a pretty time after so many years.

Everybody is looking at the papers for news of the big drive on the Western Front in which countless thousands will be slain of the very best young men of the world. It's a shame that such a condition exists.

Germany is now over-running Russia and getting much needed supplies and thus prolonging the war. The poor Russ will soon be forced to fight for autocracy in spite of their boasted freedom. "What fools we mortals be."

## Happy Valley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl was the scene of a very joyful gathering of the Light Bearers class of the Mt. Scott Sunday school, on last Friday evening. The monthly business meeting was held at this time. The president gave a very instructive talk on how we might better our class, after which games were played and refreshments served. All reported having enjoyed themselves and promised to come again.

Several of the neighbors' dogs have been poisoned during the last few weeks. Some were considered quite valuable.

Norman Peterson has purchased a brand new Dodge automobile. We suppose Norman will be very popular this Summer especially with the fairer sex.

Mr. Spady is helping the crew get out boat knees up on the Guild place.

## WORK ON HILL ROAD.

Work has been commenced on the Hill road in an effort to clear the north half from Foster Road near Sycamore Station. The south half, near the Baxter Road, is already well improved.

The late H. H. Rogers once took Mark Twain to see a very beautiful and valuable piece of sculpture. It represented a young woman coiling up her hair, and the workmanship was such that the owner's other companions stood open-mouthed in admiration. "Well," said Rogers, turning to his companion for his verdict, "what do you think of it? Grand, isn't it?" "Yes, it's very pretty," said Mark Twain, "but it's not true to nature!" "Why not?" inquired every one in surprise. "She ought to have her mouth full of hair-pins," replied the humorist gravely.

It is hard for some perfectly loyal Americans to understand just how their individual saving in food goes to help fill the shortage of Allies abroad. It's simple enough. What you don't buy from the retail grocer, he does not buy from the wholesaler. And what the wholesaler has left on his hands he must sell to the government for shipment abroad. Understand?

Jimmy had not come up to his father's expectations in regard to his studies at school, and an explanation was demanded.

"Why is it?" inquired the irate parent, "that you are at the bottom of the class?"

"I can't see that it makes any difference whether I am at the top or the bottom," replied Jimmy peacefully. "You know they teach the same at both ends."

"This re-discovery of barley as a food comes as a veritable God-send. The food value of high-grade barley is very similar to that of wheat."—Mr. Herbert Hoover, Food Administrator.

For the least bit of heedlessness on your part in food conservation, someone somewhere in the world must suffer privation. The Food Administration has mastered the problem of America's food in such a way that every ounce of food conserved and kept in the currents of trade goes to the empty stomach of someone in Europe who is going to keenly appreciate it.

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.

## NOTICE.

The Portland Normal and Commercial School will give a free demonstration of their system and equipment probably at the Grange Hall, Sat. evening, March 16th at 5 o'clock. Anyone interested in Stenography, Bookkeeping or other business courses are especially invited to be present.

## FINAL NOTICE

JEEN DYKSTRA, ESTATE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Jeen Dykstra, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, and that Monday the 8th day of April, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the court room of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing and settlement of said account. Date of first publication March 7, 1918. Date of last publication April 4, 1918. MARIE D. MILLEK, Administratrix. JOHN VAN ZANTE, Attorney.

"When a man or a woman finds fault with the meatless or wheatless regulations, a presumption arises against the fault-finder's loyalty, and the burden of proof is on the defendant."—Logansport Reporter.

What is better than good baked potatoes? Wash them, bake them, eat them hot, skins and all, with salt—but one teaspoonful of butter is enough for any one potato, much less will do. Remember these are war times.

There are always a few people who refuse to do what the Government asks them. But this should not be an excuse for the rest of us to do likewise. It is up to all of us to see that the unpatriotic few do not hinder the rest in helping our Government in its fight for the freedom of the world.

Every individual is on the police force of the Food Administration. His first diligence should be to see that his own service is all that it should be, then to police his family and his neighbors.

"Poor laddie," said the lady to the hotel elevator boy, "don't you find this work rather trying and monotonous?" "Not at all, ma'am. I like it. It's full of excitement. First of all, there's always the funny people coming in and out. Then there's other things. Only yesterday a man tried to get out before the elevator was down and cracked his skull. Then last week the machine broke, and the thing came straight down from the sixth floor to the bottom and everybody was hurt 'cept me. This here rope, too, looks a bit weak, but it'll probably last till we get up, though I don't know what we'll do if it doesn't 'cos the engineman is away ill today, and his helper is just married, and I'm in charge of everything, and I don't know nothing about it. So it ain't really what you'd call a dull life, is it?"

In an attack on the present custom of shipping barley to Great Britain to supply British brewers, Daily Financial America says: "It is time that England should be told firmly that America is not willing to support her brewers as well as her army and her hungry population, and that the unessential traffic must end."

Help yourself to the potatoes! Eat one more every day!

Your plans for the daily meals, Mrs. Housewife, are just as important in their way as General Haig's plans for a night attack. Haig aims to get the maximum results with the minimum of material, and that's exactly your job. He uses plenty, but does not waste any. Do the same and help Haig and Pershing and the others win the war.

The simple act of hanging four food pledge cards in the window puts no wheat in the Government bin. Saving food is not accomplished by talk alone. The pledge must be kept to get results.

"That fellow prides himself on being thorough. Wherever he goes he gets to the bottom of things."

"Then please don't invite him on our yachting trip."—Baltimore American.

Trim your meat and meat the fat. Don't let a scrap get into the garbage pail.

Eat Oregon apples for dessert. Save the sugar and wheat that you would use in pudding or pie, and at the same time help along an important home industry.

Apples are 15 to 18 per cent food value, mostly sugar. Eat more of this fine Oregon fruit. Use apples for dessert, and save the wheat and sugar that would be used in pie or pudding. At the same time you'll be patronizing home industry and helping your health.

The world is so full of good things to eat. We really can spare the wheat and the meat.

In New Zealand the minister of railways is considering a suggestion that railway locomotives be given names to perpetuate some of the great events of the war.

"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.

Potatoes are nourishing, palatable, and well liked by all of us. The more we eat the more wheat we can ship to the boys at the front and the famishing people of the Allies.

War Saving and Thrift Stamps for Sale

# L. ? H. ? C. ? News

The permanent head is now being made and will appear next week. Meanwhile see if you can guess what the "stuffing" indicated by the queries will be.

"We are Determined to Grow in Business by Deserving to Grow."

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5923 92nd St., Portland, Ore.

War Saving and Thrift Stamps for Sale

## "PLEASED TO MEET YOU"

Here we are at last! We place in your hands today the first number of L. H. CO'S NEWS, and with it we realize another of our pet ambitions.

For a long time we've had something like this in mind. We often say we wish all our good friends, our customers, could come in and see us once in a while or that we could get around and chat with you every now and then. Just so they'd know we're human and understand how hard we're trying to make love to you. Here we are, partners in business, so to speak, of boosting this district, and there are actually hundreds of home owners here we have never shaken by the hand.

Well, we can't leave the business and go out galavanting around, so we've got up this budget, or sheet of chin-music, information, dope, and fun, and it will call on you once a week for us.

We are going to try to fill it up with live stuff—let you know what's new in the hardware, paints, and wall paper game, and what others are doing to boost our district, and anything else we think will interest or amuse you. And we're not going to pull a long face and pretend we're at a funeral all the time either. If we hear a good story that won't burn the paper we're going to pass it along. While we hope L. H. CO'S NEWS or any of its jokes will be GOOD, it won't be GOODY-GOOD, and we hope it won't offend any of our friends who may be deacons on Sunday.

Now, we want to know how you like our name, and our news. The next time you are in just say, "L. H. CO'S NEWS is a rotten name" and "it's NEWS give me a sharp pain, or if you like it or feel good-natured and wish to say "Its fine" or "Keep it up," and if you want to write us a line about it, you know we'll be mighty glad to hear you.

## Tests For Purity

If White Lead is pure, it can be reduced by heat to metallic lead either by placing a small quantity of White Lead on a piece of charcoal and applying an alcohol flame directed by a jeweler's blow-piece, or by placing a small quantity of lead upon an ordinary match about one-half inch from the head, ignite the match, and then turning the match so that the flame will be directed against the lead. If the lead is pure, a few small globules or beads of metallic lead will appear. If there is as much as 5 per cent of any other pigment it can not be reduced to metallic lead.



## Pioneer White Lead

Pioneer is a strictly pure White Lead. It is manufactured by the old "Dutch Process" of slow corrosion, which insures great body and durability.

It is ground in strictly pure refined Linseed Oil to the last degree of fineness.

Pioneer Lead is unexcelled for extreme whiteness, opacity and covering qualities. It will be found at all times to be absolutely uniform.

We know there is no better lead manufactured today than Pioneer White Lead.

PIONEER WHITE LEAD merits its name. The makers have been identified with the development of the Pacific Coast for over half a century.

## NOTICE

This Lead is manufactured by the old "Dutch" process, that being the only method of making a perfect Carbonate of Lead. We guarantee the "Pioneer" to be strictly pure, finer ground and of better covering properties than any other Lead manufactured. All the Linseed Oil used in grinding the same is the best quality, doubly refined, thus ensuring a pure white and great brilliancy. Two coats of the "Pioneer" are nearly equal to three coats of any other brand.

## NOW OR NEVER.

### PATRIOTISM.

The other night I went to the theatre With a lowbrow friend. And the orchestra played "Little Brown Jug." And he thought It was the National Anthem. And he stood up And I did too. Darn him.

Soluble sulphur is the old sulphur solution with the water left out and the small left in—20¢ per lb. 2 lbs 35¢, 10 lbs, \$1.50.

### WHY I BUY AT HOME.

Because this is the place where I make money and this is the place to spend it. Because my interests are here. Because I believe in transacting business with friends. Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough to buy in. Because I want to see the goods. Because I want to get what I pay for. Because every dollar spent at home stays at home and works for the development of the city. Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods. Because I sell what I produce here at home. Because the man I buy from pays his part of the city and county taxes. Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge and my home.

### WAR GARDENS.

See that your ground is dug deep. See that it is made fine before planting. See that it is well fertilized so as to produce double what it did last year even if it does cost a little more, remember you are producing Food and Food will win the war. Grow more fertilizer will do this. Ask Mr. Lynn on Gilbert Road who made \$18.00 profit on 18 hills of cucumbers last year by using Growmore. This year Mr. Lynn has ordered five times as much as last year. 25 lb bag \$2.35. Cost a little more at first but cheapest when the crop comes off.

### GETTING LATE.

As the young man was taking leave for the night his voice, as he stood at the door, rose passionately on the still night air.

"Just one?" he pleaded—"just one!" Then the young girl's mother interrupted, calling from her bedroom window:

"Just one?" she cried. "No, it ain't quite that yet; but it's close on to twelve, and so I think you'd better be goin' just the same."

### PRACTICE WHAT HE PREACHED.

The parson, with tightly closed lips and steely eyes, wrestled with his collar stud, while perspiration bubbled from every pore.

"Bless the collar!" he muttered. "Bless the blessed collar!"

# Lents Hardware Co.