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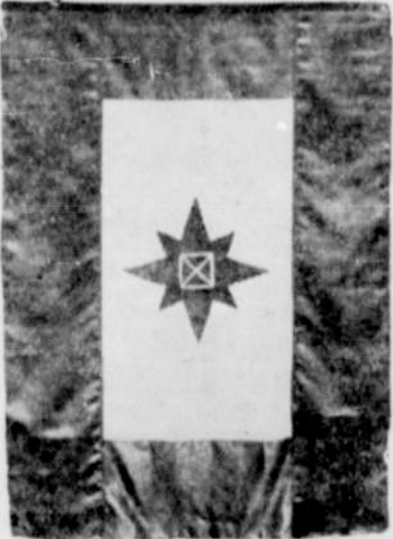
THE QUAKERS ALSO SERVE

Unique Service Flag Unveiled in Lents
Friends Church Sunday In Re-
struction Drive

What is perhaps the only Service Flag of its kind, at any rate on the Pacific Coast, was unveiled at the Second (Lents) Friends Church Sunday. It is not a service flag of war, for the Quakers or Friends do not believe in war. It is a service flag of Reconstruction in honor of the 150 American Quaker boys who have joined the 300 English Quakers in re-building homes and farms, caring for consumptives, rescuing children, distributing food, clothing and furniture in a dozen different European countries recently devastated by the horrors of war. The chief field of operation is in France, and the stories of hopes restored, homes and schools re-opened, lives saved in face of the greatest agents of destruction the world has ever known read almost like a romance. Already nearly fifty villages in France have been re-constructed and their inhabitants set out upon the road to self-respect and independence once more. So valuable has been the work done by these young volunteers who scorn to fight, but who heroically work without any remuneration in the face of tremendous difficulties, that their work has been recognized by the Civilian Branch of the American Red Cross.

They have adopted as their distinctive uniform one of plain gray, a favorite color with the Friends, and their emblem is a red star with a black star across it. This badge was first used by the English Friends in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 and was recognized as an international emblem of mercy prior to the Red Cross.

The members of this sect in the United States number some 100,000 and they have agreed to raise \$500,000 a year to support these young men at their work, an average of \$5 a member. This is the "Quaker Liberty Loan", not a loan, but an outright gift. The local church is in the midst of a drive to raise their quota. They have about 80 resident members and have set their stakes at \$500. They already have secured over \$500.



The new service flag is indeed a beauty, is made of silk, the customary red border with a white ground. In the center the red and black stars show up in vivid contrast. It was made by Miss Evelyn Hyland of 6412, 85th St., and she was accordingly entrusted with the simple ceremony of unveiling it. The Portland Journal sent their photographer out to take a picture of it, and we are able to reproduce it herewith by courtesy of the publishers of that paper.

THE SOLDIER'S SHELF

The Georgia Division of the Woman's Council of National Defense has hit upon a titling plan that should be popular. Every tenth jar is put on "The Soldier's Shelf," and later on, jams and jellies and preserves and vegetables will be sent to some of the convalescent hospitals to be established in this country, or that are already doing their work. In Minnesota, one woman spent part of a day going about after the thrashers and "gleaned" enough stray wheat to bring in \$2.75. This so encouraged the women that they organized the boys of the communities where there are great fields of wheat and gleaned them all thoroughly "that nothing should be lost."

The Philosopher.

Haste is one of the Old Nick's most valued little secrets.
Some of those pink tea devotees sweeten their tea with scandal.
Knowledge is the rarest of jewels, but few care to pay the price to attain it.
The wild goose flies by a chart that the wisest aviator in the business doesn't know.—Florida Times Union.

WOODMERE P. T. A. HOLDS MEETING

Red Cross Auxiliary to Give Com-
munity Dance Mar. 23rd

The regular meeting of the Woodmere Parent-Teacher Association was held at the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon March 14. A war garden committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. W. M. Abel, Mrs. A. H. Nelson and Mrs. E. Kinderman. This committee will co-operate with the school garden committee. A garden of a little over half an acre in extent is to be planted and taken care of by the pupils as a school garden, besides the home gardens of the children.

The new pamphlet of the United States Food Administration, "War Economy in Food," was distributed to all of the ladies present and the new "home cards" of the Food Administration were given out to be distributed to every home.

After the business session the meeting adjourned to the assembly hall, where a very interesting programme was given. A number of songs were sung by the girls of the seventh and eighth grades, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth McDonald. Miss Lenzy Boogert gave a pleasing piano solo. Mrs. Pearl Dillon Shoemaker, Mrs. Arlington Noland and Mrs. Bertha Gross Probstel, from the Gillespie School of Expression, gave readings, all of which were splendidly rendered and very well received.

Announcement was made of a community dance to be given in the assembly hall of the school the evening of March 23 by the Woodmere Parent-Teacher Red Cross Auxiliary. Admission will be 10 cents and refreshments will be sold. All of the money received will be used for Red Cross work.

A meeting to explain and help the sale of war savings stamps is to be held in the assembly hall the evening of March 22. This meeting is free and everyone is urged to attend. A patriotic programme will be given. War savings stamps may be purchased and registered here and people may come and go as they desire. The building will be open at 7:30. Meetings of this kind will be held every two weeks.

DWIGHT WOOLWORTH.

Dwight Woolworth was born in Marathon, New York, May 15, 1856, and died Saturday morning March 16 about 9:10 at his home 7142, 43rd Avenue, S. E., after a lingering illness of several years. He leaves a wife, Patience Woolworth, a foster daughter, Mrs. B. S. Kramer of Heppner, and one brother in Butteville, Oregon to mourn his loss.

Mr. Woolworth was married twice, Dec. 25th 1875 to Emma Russell who died in 1904, and July 31, 1907 to Patience Dickinson. He came to Oregon in 1895 living in Michigan and later in Silverton, finally moving to Portland in 1904.

He was one of the early residents of the Mt. Scott District, a devout Christian, loved by all who knew him, and those who knew him best spoke of him as a man who lived so justly and uprightly before God that he did not fear to die, but rather welcomed death as a kind messenger sent to translate him from this imperfect to that all-perfect home above, where the Supreme Ruler of the universe forever resides.

The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Kern Park Christian Church, 60th St. and 46th Avenue S. E., of which Mr. Woolworth was a charter member. At his request Rev. H. E. Russell of Dufur, Oregon, a life-long friend, preached the sermon, which impressed those who heard it as being one of the finest tributes to the dead they had ever heard. The music by Mesdames Snider, Boon, Ball, Crutchfield and Douglas was both appropriate and impressive and was much appreciated. The W. C. T. U. attended in a body, and together with the friends and relatives filled the church. Many followed the body to its resting place in Multnomah Cemetery where an appropriate ceremony was conducted by Arleta Camp, W. O. W. of which Mr. Woolworth was a member.

ILLINOIS VETERANS TO MEET

The Illinois Veteran's Association will meet to-morrow, Friday March 22nd at the G. A. R. Hall in the Courthouse at 2:30. L. Rossall of Tremont is the President, and he tells us that all veterans are invited to attend, and that the chief item of business will be the perfecting of arrangements for the National Encampment.

TREMONT RAISES SERVICE FLAG

Sunday 24th at 2:30 With Promi-
nent Speakers and Inspiring Music

The Tremont Volunteer Fire Department will raise its service flag at Tremont on Sunday afternoon next at 2:30. Mayor Baker, Commissioner John M. Mann, and Fire Chief Dowell will be among the prominent speakers. There will be a chorus of 20 voices under the leadership of Prof. J. A. Hollingsworth who will render patriotic songs. There will also be other well-known speakers, and it is hoped that the whole community will turn out to this service. 2:30 Sunday.

TEMPERANCE RALLY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Subject "Over The Top For a
Dry America."

Mr. Geo. W. Morrow of Michigan will hold a Temperance Rally at the Methodist Church, Sunday Evening, March 31. His subject will be: "Over The Top for a Dry America." Those who have heard Mr. Morrow say that he is "logical, forceful, pleasing, and effective." One man says of him that he places him "in the front rank of all the speakers we have had in our country." Let everybody hear Mr. Morrow.

WARDE KEARNS

The untimely death of Ward Kearns has cast a shadow over the student life of the Franklin High School. Ambitious, popular and beloved by all who knew him in school and throughout the Mt. Scott district his loss will be felt and mourned keenly.

Ward Kearns son of W. E. and Margaret Kearns was born at Astoria, Ore. Jan. 31st, 1901. With his parents he had lived for a number of years on 72d St. between Cooper and McKay Sts., Portland, Ore.

Graduating with the class of June, 1915 at the Woodmere School, he was following up his education at the Franklin High School where he was President of the Junior Class and a member of Sigma Gamma Fraternity. His death occurred after a short illness of pneumonia at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Sunday, Mar. 17th. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Dorothy, Frieda and Lile Kearns of this city; E. W. Kearns of Newport, Ore. and Jessie Harris of Astoria, Oregon. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 19th at 2 P. M. at the Chapel of F. S. Dunning and interment was in the Mt. Scott Park Cemetery.

At an assembly of the pupils of Franklin High School Tuesday morning an impressive memorial service was held in his honor. Jack Routledge, vice-president of the Junior Class and Chas. Bluet editor of the June Class Post spoke of his high ideals as a member of the Student Body. He was always characterized as standing for right and justice and straightforward dealing. Miss Lucile Davis, H. W. White, Miss Emily B. Johnston, Mrs. Leila Walsh and I. A. Melendy members of the Faculty paid glowing tribute to the high quality of his work as a student, his willingness to sacrifice himself for others and his unusual ability as a public speaker. The services were concluded by appropriate singing by the entire school. All through the service a solemn hush fell over the assembly which could not be dispelled later in the corridors and class rooms. The hearts of all go out in sympathy to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters of the young man.

MEETING OF LADIES AID.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church of Lents will be held at the home of Hubert Blegthing, 4827, 92nd St. on Wednesday afternoon March 27th at 2:30 p. m. All ladies are cordially invited.

THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

The campaign for the Third Liberty Loan will be opened April 6, 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.

LENTS NOW HAS BUSINESS COLLEGE

Night School Opened Wednesday at
Grange Hall; day classes later

The Portland Normal and Commercial School, as a sequel to their demonstration at the Grange Hall Saturday night have started a night school business college. This will meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night. The opening session was held last night. A formal opening will be held on April 1st, with some sort of an entertainment in connection with the function. It is hoped by the management that this institution may grow until it becomes a full fledged business college with both day and night classes. It is even hoped that Lents may develop as the centre to which many students from throughout the state may come to get their business education. This would be a fine move for Lents. It is hoped that all Mt. Scott people who are contemplating business life will get in touch with this institution. It will be called the Lents Business College, and its official announcement will be found in another column.

OLD CLOTHES WANTED BY THE RED CROSS

Baby Clothes and Bedding Are Also
in Demand

Don't forget that spare suit of clothes, that old cap and that nearly worn-out pair of shoes when you leave home this morning.

The American Red Cross wants them. It is up to you to carry them to the nearest fire station, where they will be received by Portland firemen, who have patriotically thrown themselves into the campaign to raise 40 tons of used clothing in Portland this week, as part of the 5000 tons of clothing the American Red Cross intends to present to Herbert Hoover's commission for relief in Belgium.

And if you, Mrs. Portlander, have any baby clothes—even if they do carry precious memories—why not take them to the fire stations, for the commission reports that 5000 newly born babies in Belgium are literally wrapped in sack, simply because the commission's great warehouses are empty.

The old clothes won't clutter up America's ships. They will travel a few hundred tons a week on the grain ships of the commission.

In especial demand during this campaign, under direction of the American Red Cross, are infants', children's, men's and women's clothing, as well as bedding of any description.

It does not matter what the article of clothing is, whether it be a shoe, socks or overalls, it will be received this week by the Red Cross.

Shipments will be made immediately in two carload lots to the Atlantic Coast.

Every Red Cross auxiliary is interested in the campaign, for all other Red Cross work has been suspended while the campaign is in progress. It will end Saturday night.

BIRD AND ANIMAL PICTURES BY OREGON STATE BIOLOGIST

Patriotic Songs By School Children.

Pictures of the wild birds and animals of Oregon will be shown at the Yeager Theater Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 27th. The program is under the auspices of the Lents school and the pictures are those taken by William Finley State Biologist of Oregon and are the best that can be seen anywhere throughout the United States. They are very interesting and most delightfully introduce one to the beautiful scenery of some of the remote parts of Oregon where many of our wild birds and animals live.

The admission prices are 6¢ for children and 11¢ for adults. It is desired that children attend the afternoon program. Several patriotic songs will be sung by the school children.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to bring the Lents School Junior Red Cross fund up to the 100 per cent standard and to add to the finances of the Lents Auxiliary of the Red Cross.

The clocks will be set forward on the last day of this month, and a fellow will not be nearly so sleepy on getting up early as he would if the clocks told the truth.

POMONA GRANGE REJECTS LEAGUE

Multnomah Pomona Grange Asks
State Grange to Rescind Action
Re Non-Partisan League.

Pomona Grange of Multnomah County met with the Lents Grange in the Oddfellows' Hall yesterday. There were three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, with an old fashioned English dinner at noon, and a banquet at night. Perhaps the most important action taken during the day was the passing of a resolution calling upon the State Grange to reconsider its action recommending affiliation with the Non-Partisan League. The motion was introduced by Wilson Benefiel at the morning session and was supported by D. C. Lewis and Mrs. Eugene Palmer. It was passed unanimously at the afternoon session. The resolution follows: "Whereas the Grange is a non-sectarian and non-partisan organization, and the State Grange at its last meeting at Astoria endorsed the Non-Partisan League, which is a political organization, and whereas the whole people of Oregon under our laws are privileged largely through Grange efforts to initiate any law or set of laws whereby their will is made manifest by the use of the ballot, therefore the State Grange of Oregon is fully able to act in representation of the farmers of the state, and we believe it should do so without any political affiliation with any political league, which while its purposes perhaps may be well actuated, but which nevertheless might fall into the hands of selfish persons seeking their own political ends.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Multnomah District Pomona Grange in session at Lents on March 20th, 1918 goes on record as not favoring any combination with any political party or league whatever, and that we instruct our representatives to present this resolution to the attention of the State Grange at its next session."

A large crowd was in attendance, and the two programs in the afternoon and evening were very enjoyable. At the latter a class of 25 candidates were initiated into the Pomona degree. Among the prominent speakers were, Bishop W. T. Sumner, who spoke on Efficient Citizenship, Judge Geo. W. Stapleton, Judge Morrow, Rufus Holman, A. W. Orton, Ray Gill, and Engineer Brown. The latter spoke of the reclamation of the low lands along the Columbia River, and a committee of three was appointed to take up the matters dealt with in his address.

Those who contributed to the entertaining features were, Mildred Bishop, Alice Johnson and Mrs. Sheets.

A resolution was also adopted asking the State Grange to meet a week earlier than its usual time, namely on May 7, on account of the proximity of the Primaries.

\$5,000 For Stanfield

Thirtyseven years ago, Miles Lee worked in Portland as a laborer at fifty cents a day. This winter he contributed \$5,000 to the Robert N. Stanfield campaign fund. He is now a lank, grizzled, drooping moustached sheep man of Baker county, where in 1883 he worked with pick and shovel on the O. R. N. grade construction and saved enough money from his wages to buy an interest in a little band of sheep. He lived in the mountains with the sheep, and finally got 250 head of his own. He is still living with his sheep, owning some 15,000 head.

As nearly as we can ascertain, this \$5,000 contribution is the second time in Lee's life that he took a chance with his money. The other time was once when he came in from the hills and had only fifty cents cash. He met a one-armed gambler and struck him for a loan of \$1.50 so he could pay for supper, bed and breakfast. The gambler took him to his faro game and told him to play his entire fortune of fifty cents on the high card. Lee was "veera caretu" with his money and hesitated a long time. He had never gambled. Finally in sweaty desperation he parted with his coin and to his amazement he won, \$1.50. He quit the game winner then and there and hasn't gambled since. The nervous strain of taking a chance was almost too much for him.

When the panic of 1907 was coming, Lee sold a band of sheep for \$53,000. The buyer gave him his check on Bill Thompson's bank in Pendleton. The panic hit. Bill also is a careful man (Continued on Down the Line Page)

LENTS STARTS ATHLETIC CLUB

Forty-five Members Sign up for Physi-
cal Instruction Under Director Wells

Tuesday night at a meeting in the Grange Hall the Lents Athletic Club was started with forty-five charter members. It is expected that the club will meet regularly every Monday or Tuesday and Thursday, two nights a week. The President of the club is W. W. Williams, the Vice President is Chester Cieslinski, the Secretary Victor Johnson, and the Treasurer Roy McRoberts. Merrit D. Wells, Physical Director of Benson Polytechnic and assistant in the Multnomah Club has been engaged as Director, and the course of study will be physical work similar to that given army recruits. The next meeting will be held this evening at which time the regular meeting night will be decided upon. All are invited.

FRANKLIN HIGH.

Friday, March 15, an assembly was held in the interest of the Salvation Army fund raising. Miss Hull gave a short summary of the work in France.

Another assembly was held Monday morning to encourage the buying of Thrift and War Saving Stamps. Miss Johnston gave a talk on their value and interest, etc. Several students spoke.

In the evening each registration room was organized into a Liberty League and the students were given cards to solicit outside subscriptions.

The science 4 class, sixth and seventh periods raised funds to send flowers to one of their number, Beldon Keller, who is in one of the hospitals.

The students of Franklin High have been saddened by the death of Ward E. Kearns, president of the Junior class. Ward was one of Franklin's most promising students. A memorial service was held Tuesday morning in his honor. Helen Johnson led in the singing of America. Miss Davis, Sophomore adviser, was the first to speak.

She said that Service and Sacrifice were the keywords to his life. Jack Routledge spoke of his work for the Junior class and Charles Bluet of his value as a friend. Miss Johnston told of his work in the Sophomore class to help raise funds for the service flag. Mr. White told of his work in the commercial department. Mr. Melendy commended his work and willingness to be of service. Mrs. Walsh told some personal incidents of his spirit of service and gratitude, of instances where he went without his meals rather than burden anyone else. The high ideals which he upheld for the school were duly noticed.

Swat The Enemy Slogans.

The War Advertising Committee of Oregon has requested that the following slogans be given publicity during the month of March, in the interests of a "Silence Campaign against the spreading of Rumor, Conjecture, and Hearsay."

Our enemies Over Here Are Trying to Hurt Our Boys Over There. Our Enemies Are Listening, Don't Talk.

If you know anything Germany would like to know, let this be your Speechless Day.

Germans—their agents and sympathizers—are trying to overhear you. Keep Quiet! Don't Talk!

Keep—Your eyes peeled, Your lips sealed, Your heart steeled. Your idle prattle may lose a battle. Don't tell all you know.

One German army has already occupied America. The invisible host of Spies is everywhere.

Swat the fly! Spot the Spy! Spies feed on little crumbs of conversation, little glances of observation. Starve them out!

Benedict Arnold was an American Officer trusted and loved by George Washington. Three cowboys caught the spy whose papers exposed Arnold. Report suspicious persons who ask curious questions.

It is rumored the Kaiser is making a special lot of Iron Crosses for Americans who are by careless talk. Have you qualified for your Iron Cross? Don't tell anyone to people you don't.

A word to the Spies—sufficient. Don't tell all you know.

Free Water for Gardens.

The city council of Portland is considering an ordinance which will, if adopted, grant to back-yard gardeners free use of water during certain hours of the day, the object being to stimulate food production on vacant plots.