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PAVING FOSTER ROAD STILL IN DANGER

Improvement Club Meets Tomorrow Night To Plan Action.

Announcements have been sent out for a meeting of the Lents Improvement Club tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, at Kenworthy's Chapel. It is urgent that all members be present to take concerted action upon the important matters coming before the Club.

A rumor is being circulated that certain big interests in Portland are making an effort to have the appropriation, which covers the paving of Foster Road, stricken from the Road Budget. It is highly probable that quick concerted action will save the day. The members of the Improvement Club have worked hard for this undertaking and feel that now is not the time to stand by and see it come to naught.

During the city election last May at the big mass meeting held under the auspices of the Lents Improvement Club, the candidates expressed themselves as being in favor of a paid fire department for the Lents District. It is high time some action were taken to make this an accomplished fact. As all know, this is a large territory extending as it does from 82nd St., to 102nd St., and from Powell Valley Road to the city limits on the south, and the present Volunteer department always respond to calls way beyond the limits of the district. There are none who question the willingness, co-operation or ability of the Volunteers but many seem to feel that the responsibility and handicap under which they work is too great. The community feels that it deserves an adequately equipped, paid Fire Department for the protection of the property in a territory so large with the consequent lowering of the insurance rates.

Owing to the resignation of Wm. E. Goggins as treasurer, there will be an election to fill that vacancy and other important business will come before the Club.

LENTS GRANGE

The Grange had an all day meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday, April 13th. The usual business was taken up. P. J. Kreuder, Master, conferred the first and second degrees on several candidates. A dinner was served at noon and afterwards several speakers were introduced. Roscoe Hurst's address on "Patriotism" met with the hearty approval of all present. W. W. Hall, a graduate of O. A. C. and one who has had much practical experience in horticulture gave a talk on "Small Fruits." Miss Alice Joyce, a former Portland school teacher, now connected with the Oregon Agricultural College extension department, gave a comprehensive discussion of "School Gardens."

EXCHANGES

The Bee, Sellwood—East Side Mill and Lumber Employes subscribed \$10,000 to Loan first three days of November.

Eastern Clackamas News—Clifton N. Sarver pioneer of Currinsville dies April 10th.

Gresham Outlook—James Alvan Linn of Estacada, member of 37th Engineers died at Fort Myers, Va., March 29th. Buried at Estacada, April 7th.

Oregon Register—Lane County Court House to have new addition at cost of \$25,000.

Oregon Farmer—Reports a \$75,000 milk condenser to be installed at Independence.

Sunnyside Gazette—It has been stated that there are 1200 vacant houses in Portland. Hence Uncle Sam says Portland is not in immediate need of any portion of that \$50,000,000 housing fund.

Tillamook Headlight—Wheeler, a little town in Tillamook County apportioned \$9000 has sold \$90,000 worth of patriotic pledges.

Hiram Knew

Hiram and his wife were paying their first visit to the Museum of Natural History. They were in the Egyptian section looking at the mummies. Miranda said:

"Hiram, what does 'B. C. 97' on that man mean?"

Hiram replied: "Why, Miranda, don't show your ignorance; that is the license number of the automobile that killed the poor fellow."

A liberty bond is not only a good buy for the Americans but it's good night for the Huns.—Gresham Outlook.

Another Draft Call

Portland, Oregon, April 17.—Still another special draft call, the third in a little more than one month, has been made by the War Department.

Under this third call, Oregon is to furnish 251 men for service in the National Army, in addition to the 369 called out by the order of March 11, who have already reported at Camp Lewis; and the 923 who are to report to Camp Lewis in the five-day period beginning April 26.

The 251 men to be taken in the new special call are ordered to report to Fort McDowell, Cal., in the five-day period beginning May 1. As this is an artillery training post, the supposition is that these men are to be put into the artillery, though no official announcement has been made to that effect. These 251 men constitute 3.4 per cent of Oregon's first gross draft quota.

All told, since March 11, a total of 1541 men from Oregon have now been called into military service through the draft. The state and various counties are to be credited later with these men against the net quota for the big draft call that is coming soon.

In this call, as in the two special calls previously made, men actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting and cultivation of crops will not be called until the end of the quota.

Political News Letter

There has never in the history of the State been so many candidates for office as at the present time. Not only that, but Secretary of State Olcott has just given out his statement that more money has been collected for filing declarations from candidates than in any previous election. The total amount of money collected was \$5850, of which \$4850 was paid by Republican candidates and \$1000 by Democratic candidates. The fees received from candidates for statements printed in the voters pamphlet amounted to \$4475.00 making a grand total of \$10,325.00. The reason of this is the large number of candidates for State Senators and Representatives running for office. In this county alone we have forty-three candidates, which includes those who are on the Democratic ticket. It will be almost impossible for us to give the history, occupation and qualifications of each of the candidates in the limited space allotted to us.

And on top of this "burden" we are going to have a city election. There will be nine measures to be voted for at the same time on May the 17th. Four of the measures call for additional tax levy and the remaining five are amendments to the city charter, but if passed will not cause any additional expenditures to the city. The Two Platoon system will be up again, also the garbage collection system and an amendment to increase the salaries of city employees who are paid less than a hundred dollars a month. The measure authorizing jitney busses to operate with a bond of \$1000 or ten or more cars operated by one company with a bond of 10,000 will be the most interesting one on the ballot.

The "Greater Lights" are now assembling their batteries and the political fireworks will be in full blast by the end of the week. As to the "Lesser Lights" they will be compelled to take on a little grooming before they venture out on the "political track."

The candidates for United States Senators, both Republican and Democratic are training to deliver hammer throws at each other. The candidates for Governor are also preparing to make onslaughts and its a case of the best man wins. As to the Congressional candidates they are not very numerous, but two on each side. The candidates for the Supreme bench are not saying much about themselves or against each other. This is customary and ethical among those who run for these offices, so we have no further comments to make.

In regard to the other State offices, State Treasurer, Labor Commissioners and Superintendent of Water Divisions they have as yet made very little noise, either in the city or in the country, with the exception of one or two of the candidates for State Treasurer, and several of the candidates for Labor Commissioner.

The candidates for county offices will have filed by the time this article goes to press. For the various departments of the Circuit Courts there will be quite a few candidates. For County Clerk, so far it is between Mr. Beveridge and Mr. W. W. Hall. Mr. Hall has had experience as County Clerk in Marion County and is making friends during his campaign. Mr. Beveridge has been

DELIGHTFUL SILVER TEA GIVEN FOR RED CROSS

Thrift Club is Organized By Mrs. Donald Spencer Thursday.

A delightful Silver Tea was given Thursday afternoon, April 11th, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Ferris, on Foster Road, near Wilson Station, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mrs. Donald Spencer, Mrs. Munger and Mrs. D. M. Watson, all of Portland, were visitors. Mrs. Munger spoke interestingly on thrift.

Patriotic songs were sung and delicious cake and sandwiches were served. Mrs. Renne and Mrs. Lowe poured. The Tea was well represented by the members and proved to be a social and financial success. Mrs. Spencer organized a Thrift Club and almost all present pledged themselves to become members.

Meetings are to be held twice each month, the first meeting to be held Wednesday, April 24th, in connection with the Red Cross. Meetings at the home of Miss Pauline Schuman. A good attendance is expected.

Gardens Saved Many

War gardens in Germany were pulled her through two summers that she could not have weathered otherwise, says the Federal Food Administration. In the larger cities as much as 30 per cent of the food consumed was fresh vegetables, releasing cereals for the fighting front. War gardens in this country will save food and relieve the labor shortage and the transportation burden. Food, labor and transportation are the three big war factors, and the gardens help relieve all three. Send for the O. A. C. garden bulletins, and make your garden count for the most.

WORLD NOTED EVANGELIST TO SPEAK AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Experienced In All Walks Of Life

Sunday evening, April 21st, John Tyler of New York will speak at the evening services. Picked up in the gutter and presented to humanity the marvelous and thrilling story of his life creates an impression never to be effaced. A college man, he dissipated a fortune; lived 42 years a drunkard; traveled five times around the world as a tramp; was six years a bushman in Australia; lived in and amongst the most depraved in the largest cities of the world; a derelict and outcast. He was the most wonderful convert of the famous McAuley Mission. Mr. Tyler has spoken in the large churches of London and Paris. All members and friends are urged to be present to hear him recount his experiences and tell of his conversion.

occupied with the Liberty Loan and giving very little attention to his campaign.

The candidates for County Commissioners are still holding back for the other fellow to make a start and also with the expectation of seeing the list grow.

Judge McCree, the man who is loved by all the base ball heroes and the public, is out for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge to succeed Judge Gantenbein. The Judge has served on the Bench and was Congressman for two years. He is of exemplary habits and is a man of broad experience.

L. J. Simpson, candidate for Governor is making a campaign this week in the Western part of the State, principally in the counties west and south of Salem; Mr. Simpson has high hopes of winning, and his friends are working tooth and nail to land him in the gubernatorial chair.

Robert N. Stanfield, from next week on, will make a "drive" that will startle the natives. "Bob" says he is going to win and if hard work and strong nerves are the requisite commodity he has got plenty of it.

S. B. Huston will also devote most of his time in the latter part of the campaign in Multnomah county and close-in cities. He has received considerable encouragement from different parts of the state, and expects to receive a large vote.

Senator McNary's managers, who are conducting his campaign, will from now on devote all the energy possible in promoting his campaign. The Senator will remain at Washington and attend to his duties, while his friends will see to it that he ought and should be elected for the long term.

RED CROSS UNIT IN RURAL DISTRICT

Members From Gilbert, Ramapo, Belrose and Wilson Do Their Bit.

An American Red Cross Unit was organized Dec. 5th, 1917, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Haygarth, now has more than 100 members, comprising the residents of the Gilbert, Ramapo, Belrose and Wilson districts. Meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Pauline Schuman on Foster Road. Sewing machines are loaned by members. A small fund is on hand, donated by members, for buying thread, needles and other necessities.

The officers are, Mrs. W. Ewoldt, chairman; Mrs. W. F. Ferris, assistant chairman; Mrs. H. H. Haygarth, chairman of Sewing Unit; Miss Pauline Schuman, treasurer; Mrs. A. Field, secretary.

A list of articles completed are: 60 bed shirts, 12 coats, 30 pajama suits, 12 bag covers, 23 pairs of socks and 33 sweaters. Help of any kind is always welcome.

EXTRACTS FROM BOOKLET "GERMAN WAR PRACTICES"

Testimony of American Ambassadors

An old German proverb runs: "No grass ever grew where the horse of Attila, king of the Huns, had trodden." This proverb may have been in the minds of the modern Huns when they were compelled to retreat from Northern France during the spring of 1917. The statements of those who were present and saw the condition in which they left the country tell the story more vividly than any second-hand account could do.

"The houses on both sides were either partially destroyed or smoldering. Soldiers were systematically removing what was to be found in the way of valuables, food, and wine, and then setting fire to the furniture and hangings. It was all most business-like. The houses are substantial stone buildings, and fire will not spread from one to another. Therefore the procedure was to batter down the door of each house, clean out what was to be saved, then pile furniture and hangings in the middle of the room, set them afire, and move on to the next house." (From Hugh Gibson, a Journal from Our Legation in Belgium, p. 159.)

"These deeds then were not committed by undisciplined soldiers; they were not committed because there were 'franc-tireurs'; they were not committed because any one had shot; they were committed as a result of a deliberate and systematic plan to spread terror among the civil population, and when one says this, one is but stating a theory that German military writers had been expounding for years. They were a part of a general policy. War had become a sacred thing and a German's duty first of all was to the State, this duty came before conscience, before honor, before every moral consideration. A peculiar state of mysticism had been created, and men who in their private or personal capacity would not think of doing such deeds would commit any deprecation, any wickedness, any atrocity, the moment they could say to themselves that it was being done for the State. In this mystical conception of the State the deed became a high and holy thing, and such a conception, once admitted, had infinite possibilities of evil. The uniform, too, seems to possess some magic quality for the German; there is no doubt that the moment they put it on they think they are something else than men.

"And so all these deliberate, organized massacres of civilians, all these murders and outrages, the violation of women, the killing of children, wanton destruction, burning, looting, and pillage and whole towns destroyed, were acts for which no possible military necessity can be pleaded. They were wilfully committed as part of a deliberately prepared and scientifically organized policy of terrorism. (Signed) Brand Whitlock."

I hope you like the pie, Henry," ventured a young wife, casting an anxious glance at her husband soon after dinner. "I bestowed great pains on the crust."

"I thought you did, my dear," he said, "for I've got the pains now."—People's Home Journal.

Now that the Germans are again taking the initiative it's up to the allies to administer the bifferentum.—Outlook.

War Information Booklets

Any two of the following named booklets, with the exception of Nos. 2 and 3, Series 1, may be had free by writing to the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. A charge of 15c each will be made for Nos. 2 and 3.

SERIES NO. 1 WAR INFORMATION
How the War Came to America, National Service Handbook, The Battle Line of Democracy, President's Flag Day Speech with Evidence of Germany's Plans, Conquest and Kultur, German War Practices.

SERIES NO. 2 WAR INFORMATION
The War Message and Facts Behind It, The Nation in Arms. The Government of Germany, The Great War, War of Self Defense, American Loyalty, German Transformation of Number 106, American Interest in Popular Government Abroad, Home Reading Course for Citizen Soldiers, First Session of the War Congress.

The Horrible Hun

When the American knows as much about the part that America should play in the war as the Hun knows, the strength of the nation will be multiplied.

France knows and England knows, Belgium, Italy, Serbia and Roumania know. Russia is fast learning. We still have only the hearing by the ear. Let this be incomplete, it may help to repeat here a few extracts from first-hand contribution from an officer at the front to Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy:

"I have been in France nearly three months, and since I left the United States I have gained an entirely new conception of the war, and to realize, as it was impossible to do in Washington, the absolute necessity for the struggle and its ultimate favorable termination for the allies. There is no middle ground that any American or any other self-respecting civilized citizen of the world can take at this time.

"Many terrible things have been printed about the acts of the Germans in this war, but as terrible as the worst you have read may appear it is not possible when so far distant to give real values to such things. . . . It is only at first hand that you get the real living facts. I thank God that I have been given opportunity to serve in a humble way in helping to crush these supermonsters who would make the world their footstool, who would deflower the chaste womanhood of conquered communities and who would substitute German arrogance and military power for the nobler and finer qualities of courtesy and right.

"It is my honest conviction that Christian civilization is at stake. The absolute destruction of the power of the present German autocracy to endanger the peace of the world must be accomplished, even though it takes years to do it."—Washington Post.

FRANKLIN HIGH.

Friday morning was a dismal affair at Franklin. The Juniors became over enthusiastic for their class but the storm blew over and "clean-up day" was carried out despite the showers. The Juniors and Freshmen tied for honors as the best workers. The attire of the different classes was a revelation. The Freshies came in green caps, ribbons, and ties. The "Sops" wore the startling yellow caps with black letters spelling Soph. The Juniors had perfectly glorious green and yellow jitney caps. But the seniors strode along in red caps with a ball reaching skyward of red and yellow, with their dignified bearing.

The mid-term examinations are over but the teachers are not so pleased. One teacher expressed himself as being an "unhappy mortal" since Thursday because the grades were lower than expected.

Mr. Dewey, the championship football coach, has been seen roaming around our halls of learning during the early part of this week. His visit was hailed with delight by all. He has been in the Y. M. C. A. work at American Lake much of the time since he left Franklin, doing "his bit."

Vancouver Car Strikes Auto

W. G. Pewtherer, 3618 69th St. S. E., was severely injured April 15th when the truck on which he was riding struck a Vancouver car in a head-on collision at Oregon St., and 2nd Ave. He was thrown through the windshield and his injuries were in the nature of severe cuts and bruises about the face.

LENTS CHURCHES TO UNITE IN REVIVAL

Preceded by Cottage Prayer Meetings And Evening Union Meetings.

The churches of Lents have engaged the services of Evangelist S. J. Reid and his evangelistic singer, J. W. Troy, to conduct a three weeks revival campaign. The meetings will begin about May 2nd and will be held in the Evangelical Church. Preceding the opening of the revival, cottage prayer meetings will be held each Tuesday evening and a union prayer meeting in one of the churches each Thursday evening. Look for future announcements.

Help Prevent Fuel Shortage

"Order your next winter's fuel now." This is the advice of Fred J. Holmes, Fuel Administrator for Oregon who has just received information indicating that the strain on transportation will increase rather than decrease from now on.

"America's response to the Allies' urgent call for more troops in Europe means that more freight cars must be diverted for transportation of war supplies to the seaboard," said Mr. Holmes today, "as our army grows in France its needs will increase also and they must be supplied first."

Industrial plants and individuals can prevent a shortage this coming fall and winter by getting in their supplies now. By distributing the burden of fuel production over the summer months it will be possible to maintain a constant production sufficient to fill all needs in Oregon. The big danger of a fuel shortage next winter lies in the habit of putting off ordering until fall. This throws a great load upon fuel dealers, and under present conditions Oregon can easily experience a fuel famine next winter due to labor shortage and the lack of cars sufficient to meet the normal seasonal demands. Fill the woodshed and fill the coal bin—DO IT NOW."

U. S. NAVAL RESERVES RECRUITING

A recruiting party of six in charge of Ensign F. B. Upshaw of the U. S. Naval Reserves and of the Naval Training Camp here, has left on a tour of Western Oregon for the purpose of securing recruits for the U. S. Naval Reserve Force.

A recruiting campaign is now under way in the Thirteenth Naval District, which includes Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Alaska. Ten thousand men are wanted for the Naval reserves. The enlistment is for the duration of the war only.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Shinn, 9503, 59th Ave., S. E., on Tuesday, April 23d at 2 p. m.

Health Bread

Into a bowl sift one cupful of whole-wheat flour and one cupful of Graham flour, add two cupfuls of sterilized bran, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of baking soda, five teaspoonfuls of baking-powder, one-half cupful of golden sirup or molasses, one cupful of milk, and one-half cupful of water. Beat for two minutes, turn into a well-greased bread pan, cover with a clean cloth, and let stand for twenty minutes. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour.

Dandy Nut Bread

Place four tablespoonfuls of sugar in a bowl, add three-fourths cupful of hot water, one-half cupful golden sirup or molasses, and three-fourths cupful of milk. Sift in one cupful each of whole-wheat flour, Graham flour, and wheat-flour, add six teaspoonfuls of baking-powder, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half teaspoonful of baking-soda and one cupful of nut-meats, chopped. Mix and turn into a well-greased bread pan, let stand for fifteen minutes, and bake in a moderate oven for one hour. This bread is excellent for sandwiches.

He Had Grown Some.

"Aren't you the same boy who was here last month looking for a position?" "Yes, sir."

"I thought so. And didn't I tell you at that time that I wanted an older boy?"

"Yes, sir; that's why I'm here now."

Don't let liberty stand alone; help along the liberty loan.—Gresham Outlook.