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THE CIVIC SLACKER.

We hear so much now a days of the military slacker, but what notice do we take of the civic slacker in our midst? We have, perhaps, given him little thought and do not realize the extent of his handicap to the community. But, nevertheless, his presence is a real problem. He is in distinct contrast to the loyal citizen who gives his time, his talents or his physical strength freely and gladly in backing up any enterprise which is for the common good. He is content to stand by and "let George do it," lend himself only half-heartedly, knock a little on the side or try to stir up dssension among the willing ones.

If every slacker would be a backer the community would soon be pulled out of the rut and put on the road to prosperity. In this particular community The Lents Improvement Club, with the aid of a few "backers" has endeavored to lend its efforts to the "improvement" of the community with at least some measure of success. That it has not succeeded more, we believe we can say without fear of successful contradiction, is due entirely to the civic slacker. You may not be a "slacker" in same things, why be a "slacker" at home? The amount of progress that our community can make depends almost wholly upon the Civic Backer. Which are you?

FOUR PAGES OR SIX

Towards the close of 1917 due warning was given through the columns of our paper and otherwise that owing to the increased cost of print paper, and the extra postage charges made by Uncle Sam, together with the added cost of doing business all around the circle, the subscription price of the Mt. Scott Herald would have to be raised to $1.50 a year. This change was finally made on February 1st 1918. It so happened that as a result of a strenous advertising campaign we increased the paper from four to six pages AT THE SAME TIME, thereby defeating our avowed purpose of charging more for the service we rendered, for by increasing the paper one half, at the same time as we increased the subscription price 50 per cent, we were still in the same position as before. Aa a matter of news we might state that the matter of increase in price of newspapers is general throughout the entire United States, made necessary by the increased cost of doing business, chiefly owing to the increased postal rates, and the higher prices of paper, ink and labor. Almost all weekly papers increased to the $2 rate, and undoubtedly when we also enlarged the paper this would have been our correct step.

However, after running the six page paper for two weeks we found it necessary last week on account of labor scarcity and less advertising patronage than we anticipated to reduce to four pages again, and while we are again six pages this week, and will probably remain so for several weeks more on account of the additional political advertising, we cannot promise to continue the six page paper unless and until it can be made strictly self supporting.

Mob Violence.

Years ago when [illegible] program of law enforcement [illegible] not so complete [illegible] the western territories [illegible] might have been desired, there grew out of local conditions an organization known as the Vigilantes. It was particularly in evidence in California and only a little less so in Idaho and Montana. The members took the enforcement of law into their own hands. They were the attorneys, juries and judges. There was no appeal from their decisions, and frequently they had a hanging for breakfast, just to clear the atmosphere and rid the community of some undesirable citizen. Old timers here remember several such occasions.

Out of the conditions in the south, during civil war times, there came the Ku-Klux-Klan, another organization that made its own decrees and executed them. The notorious Molly Maquires in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, gave rise to much fiction and some fact. The story of how these men were hunted down and brought to justice is one of the most absorbing in American history.

And of course we had the Whitecappers. They flourished in various parts of the south and middle west and in some places attained a bloom that some of the organizations elsewhere failed to realize. They are known to have perfected a sort of interchangable organization. When a man was thought to need a whipping in one county, the members of the band in another county were sent for and they did the work. This served to cover the tracks of the Whitecappers and enable them to prove an alibi.

There are those who defend some of these organizations for certain of their acts in the past. It is claimed that now and then some fellow did need hanging and that certain men who were whitecapped merely got what was due them, but the theory of the thing was all wrong.

At the present time we are hearing much about the regulations forcing people to ride on rails, to kiss the flag, to stand up under a coating of tar and feathers and sing the national anthem. There was one lynching in Montana and another in Illinois. There may have been other acts of lawlessness under the guise of patriotism that have not been reported.

This country is at war, but civil law has not been suspended and there is no likelihood that it will be. The courts are able to take care of traitors and the courts should inflict such punishment as is necessary by due process of law. There have been some surprising decisions of courts, that have released Germans charged with treason, but in the main the courts are just and in the long run, the safety of life and property rests in law and in the courts—Gresham Outlook, April 12, 1918.

His Method.

Farm Visitor—How do you find out if a fowl is tender enough for roasting?

Farmer—I axe her miss.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of the Mt Scott Herald, published weekly at Lents Station, Portland Oregon for April 1, 1918.

State of Oregon County of Multnomah ss

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county afo esaid, personally appeared J. Sanger Fox who affirms and says he is the owner of the Mt Scott Herald, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business maneger is J. Sanger Fox, 5812, 92nd St. S. E. Portland, Ore.

2. That the owners are, J. Sanger Fox, J. Allen Dunbar.

3 That the known bondholders, mortagees an other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are Multnomah State Bank, H. A. Barnett.

4 That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners stockholders and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

(Signed) J. Sanger Fox.

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April, 1918.

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Don't Be Afraid.

Don't be afraid to do more than you are paid for.

The only deadly enemy of democracy is autocracy—the fraudulent claim of a few of "divine" right to rule the many. —Sunnyside Gazette.

Whoever disobeys and flouts the civil laws of the states is disloyal to the United States.—Sunnyside Gazette.

No genuine American needs protest his loyalty. What he does shows what he is.—Sunnyside Gazette.

"The man who stands by and says nothing when the peril of his government is discussed cannot be misunderstood. If not hindered he is sure to help the enemy; much more if he talks ambiguosly—talks for his country with "buts" and "ifs" and "ands."—Abraham Lincoln.

For Governor

GUS C. MOSER

Republican

President Oregon State Senate

A Patriotic American

Is an Enthusiastic Good Roads Booster, and his Demand for "A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF ROADS FOR A DOLLAR" will save the cause of Good Roads in Oregon. Fighting the Paving Trust.

He has been your friend for 27 years.

HE IS THE ONLY CANDIDATE FROM MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Vote for him.

Paid Ad.

C. H. GRAM

Republican Nominee for Labor Commissioner

C. H. Cram, candidate for the Repablican nomination for Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops, was born in Denmark in 1868, has lived nearly all his life on the Pacific Coast and the last twenty years in Oregon. Has a wife and two children, a daughter teaching in the public schools and a son with Co. C, 162 U. S. Infantry, now in France.

For ten years Mr. Gram was connected with the factory inspection department of the Labor Bureau, together with his activities in fields for moral and material betterment of people who labor, has given him an experience that eminently fits him for the position he seeks.

Mr. Gram has held many positions of trust in the Trade Union movement. Served as President of the Oregon State Federation of Labor for several years. Always stood for things that were fair, honest and conservative—outspoken in his opposition to radicalism and the I. W. W. element.

Mr. Gram says: "The successful prosecution of the war is the foremost object of every patriotic citizen today. Harmonious relation between employer and employee adds much to the productivity that go to sustain our Arms; to this end If I am elected Labor Commissioner, I shall devote every effort and influence to bring about conditions to most effectively continue our fight for Democracy." Paid Adv.

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IT WILL protect 1,000 soldiers from smallpox and 666 from typhoid. It will assure the safety of 139 soldiers from lockjaw, the germs of which swarm in the Belgian soil.

IT WILL render painless 400 operations, supply 2 miles of bandages—enough to bandage 555 wounds.

IT WILL care for 100 injuries in the way of "first-aid packets."

IT WILL furnish adhesive plaster and surgical gauze enough to benefit thousands of wounded soldiers.

EVERY PURCHASER of a Liberty Loan Bond performs a distinct, individual service to his country and to our boys fighting in France.

Multnomah State Bank

Lents, Station

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A large shipment of Goodyear Tires and Tubes. Below are prices on a few popular sizes.

30x3	plain	$14.35
30x3	all-weather	16.80
30x3 1-2	all-weather	21.35
32x3 1-2	all-weather	24.95
34x4	all-weather	36.45

These are all the long mileage kind. Equip your car before you have that blowout on the road.

We also Vulcanize Tires and Tubes

LENTS GARAGE

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JOHN COOK, of Tremont, Republican Candidate for Sheriff

Paid Advertisement "John Cook for Sheriff" League, Selling Hirsch Bldg.