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## FOUR SONS IN THEIR COUNTRY'S SERVICE.

### Three in France and Fourth Will Follow.

A service flag containing four stars, is displayed in the window at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain 6419, 86th St., S. E. The four sons who have gone to fight in the service of Uncle Sam are Charles and Edwin Chamberlain and Ralph and Cyril Benner, all well known in the Mt. Scott district. The first three are in Company C, 162nd Infantry now doing service in France. Charles who is the oldest was with the same company when it served on the Mexican border, during the summer of 1916. Edwin and Ralph joined after the company returned.

Cyril enlisted recently as a motor-truck driver in the Aviation Corps and was sent to Texas for training as an air-plane mechanic and expects to be sent to France sometime in July.

Jack, a younger brother, and only about sixteen years old, is longing to do something for his Uncle Sam so he is applying for a position in the Navy and soon may be a real Jack Tar.

### REED-BRESHEARS.

Wednesday evening, April 24th, at the home of the bridegroom's sister Mrs. Earl Young 10210 60th Av. S. E., occurred the marriage of Matilda Breshears and John C. Reed.

The house was decorated in pink and white with an archway of Oregon Grape from which was suspended a large white wedding bell. While Miss Blanche Yost played the wedding march from Lohengrin the bride and groom attended by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young, took their places under the archway and Rev. E. D. Hornscomb of the First English Evangelical Church read the marriage service. Preceding the ceremony Miss Lillie Anderson sang "The Fleeting Hour" and afterwards "A Perfect Day".

There were present about seventy relatives and friends of the bride and groom who remained to offer best wishes and partake of the delicious lunch which was served to the wedding party. The couple received many useful and beautiful gifts. They will make their future home at 6427 95th St. S. E.

## TRUCK COLLIDES WITH GAR, DRIVER INJURED.

### Resident of Gray's Crossing.

George Friday is lying in Good Samaritan Hospital with a fractured skull as a result of injuries received Monday night when his automobile truck collided with a Vancouver car at Second and Washington streets. He was first taken to the emergency hospital, where the nature of his injuries was discovered.

According to the eyewitnesses, the street car was traveling rapidly and the truck hit the car, the impact throwing the truck across the sidewalk into a building. Mr. Friday was hurled to the pavement. He lives with his family at 6624 Eighty-second street southeast, and was driving for the Mt. Scott & Lents Transfer company.

## W. C. T. U. NOTES

Tuesday of this week witnessed an Executive session of the Local W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Shinn, 5803-59 Ave. Plans were made for aggressive work during the month of May, in which every member is asked to participate. Work in the department for soldiers and sailors is being pushed with all vigor.

## FRANKLIN HIGH

War gardens are all the rage. Every boy wants to do patriotic service and one kind is helping in the war garden. School was dismissed a few minutes early Thursday so that the students might have a special chance to inspect the tractor while at work at the Franklin war garden.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings after school lectures were given for boys and girls on social hygiene.

Mr. Parks of the commercial dept. is to leave the school as a result of the draft call. The students and teachers are contributing to a fund to buy a wrist watch for his use while he is in the government service.

## Oregon Pioneer Reunion.

The Oregon Pioneer association will hold its 46th annual reunion June 20 in the Municipal Auditorium at Portland. The annual address will be delivered by Judge Fred W. Wilson, of The Dalles, a son of Joseph G. and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Wilson, pioneers of 1852 and 1851.

### Note The Difference.

Emperor William to his troops departing for China at the time of the Boxer trouble:

"You will take no prisoners, you will show no mercy, you will give no quarter, you will make yourselves as terrible as the Huns under Attila."

General John J. Pershing to the American soldier in France:

"Young Soldiers of America: You are here in France to help expel an invading enemy; but you are also here to lift a shield above the poor and weak; you will safeguard all property; you will lift a shield above the aged and the oppressed; you will be most courteous to women, gentle and kind to the little children, guard against temptation of every kind, fear God, fight bravely, defend liberty, honor your native land. God have you in his keeping."—California Voice.

### A "Vicious" Mistake

Owing to a change in our composing room force an error crept into the W. C. T. U. notes last week. The sentence read "The recent change in officers having left the Union without a president, Mrs. Shinn was elected to the office". The vacant office was that of Vice-President, Sorry! Altho the error was closely connected with vice, we do not believe it was vicious: We understand one department of the W. C. T. U. is for the suppression of vice anyway. Probably evil doers had better give Mrs. Shinn a wide berth.

### Sunday Weather.

Dinna gang to kirk  
When it rains,  
Ye might catch  
Rheumatic pains!  
Bide t'home  
When it's cauld,  
Lest ye dee.  
When ye're auld!  
The kirk's nae place  
When it's hot,  
The folks might think  
Ye cared a lot!  
When it's fine,  
Leave the Lord.  
Gang a-ridin'  
In yer Ford!  
Ye like kirke fine,  
Believe in God,  
But canna gae,  
The weather's odd  
Ye're not to blame,  
It's in ither hands,  
Ye bet the Lord  
Understands!

## Religion As Taught By War.

Major C. W. Gordon, better known to the world as the author of "The Sky Pilot," "Black Rock" and other books, has temporarily returned from the battle lines to his home country, Canada, and the United States to tell of conditions on the front and inspire those of us at home to do our utmost. He was a famous Canadian preacher of one of the orthodox churches, but he says that the experiences of war have wiped from his religious creed everything except two fundamentals: God and duty.

"As a man leaves behind him all superfluous baggage when he goes over the top and across no man's land, just so does the man when he goes into the vicissitudes of battle leave behind him all the superfluous baggage of religion and take with him just God and a profound sense of duty." I heard the Major say as he thrilled the audience in a crowded Congregational church in Spokane.

Then he told a story. A young man, little known even in his own community, was in the trenches. A shell landed among his comrades, likely at any moment to burst and scatter death along the trench. The young fellow grasped the situation instantly, leaped upon the shell and hugged it as it exploded. He saved his comrades but gave his own life.

With a sweep of his hand toward heaven, Major Gordon brought cheers from his audience when he said:

"I care not what that young man's past may have been; I am willing to take my chances with the like of him before Almighty God."—Oregon Farmer.

The Yamhill County Pioneer Association will hold its annual reunion in McMinnville on June 5.

## REVIVAL SERVICES START TO-NIGHT

### Will Continue Until May 26th MONDAYS EXCEPTED



## REID and TROY Evangelist and Singer

### Lents Churches unite in Services to be Held in the Evangelical Church

Beginning Thursday evening, May 2d in the Evangelical Church the people of Lents will have the rare privilege of hearing two of the most gifted as well as consecrated men now engaged in the revival work. Dr. Samuel Joseph Reed is from Belfast, Ireland. He possesses the Irish wit and tenderness, as well as a genius for bible exposition which is peculiar to the Gaelic mind. This cultured, consecrated man belongs to the Spurgeon school of preachers who have enriched the world with the simplicity and tenderness of their bible messages. He comes recommended by a host of prominent preachers of the East. He comes also endorsed by Pres. Pennington of Pacific College, Newberg; Rev. Carter, Friends Church, Newberg; Dr. W. B. Hinson of the East Side Baptist Church, Portland; Dr. Duncan McPhail, Bellingham, Wash. and a host of others on the Coast.

Troy a splendid director and soloist. He is a Serbian by birth yet speaks English without a trace of foreign accent. For a time he led the music at the Moody Mission in Chicago under Dr. Paul Rader who has become one of the most powerful evangelists in America. Mr. Troy has a beautiful sympathy and control which make his choruses delightful and it will be a rare treat for the local singers to have the privilege of singing with him.

These men do not make a lot of requirements of the local churches nor lay a financial burden upon them to deaden the effect at the very beginning. They come and hold the meetings and leave the results to the people. No matter what denomination you belong to their message is for you and you are cordially invited to come on and hear them. Remember the dates, beginning Thursday May 2d and ending Sunday, May 26th, Monday nights excepted.

Dr. Reed is assisted by Prof. J. W.



## BLOOD or BREAD

Others are giving their blood  
You will shorten the war—  
save life if you eat only what  
you need and waste nothing

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

### EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.

The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

## Service Flag Dedicated.

A large though inadequate service flag for former O. A. C men now in military service, was presented by the student assembly to the College at convocation last week. The flag bears 1056 stars—1050 blue for the men living and six gold stars for the dead. President Kerr announced that already a new flag is under way for the additional men who will join the colors prior to commencement. Already about 200 new stars are needed.

### What Really Matters.

Mr. Louis Parker, the eminent English dramatist, recently penned a stirring message to the front on behalf of the British people. The last two lines read:

"In God's name, what are eggs and tea  
Compared with victory?"

"The American people," says a Food Administration bulletin, "must ask themselves this question in regard to wheat. What does it matter whether we eat barley, corn meal or oat meal bread, as compared with the winning of this war?"

"We have suddenly come to realize that it is not an easy battle to win; that there is even a possibility of a war to be lost. Every American should face this possibility.

"America must give and give of all she has. France has suffered and bled for nearly four years. All this time she has been fighting our enemy, the enemy of all civilization. And now our own sacrifices have begun.

"We must make this sacrifice count for victory. We must give up our wheat to the Allies. As a military weapon, wheat is as valuable as gunpowder; it is as necessary as shrapnel. The necessity for limiting ourselves now to one and one-half pounds of flour per person per week, and even of going without it entirely, must not find us slacking. We have corn, oats, barley and potatoes in plenty. Is going without wheat too great a price to pay for freedom? There can be no question. What really matters is to see that the Armies are fed. It is up to America, and America must meet the crisis."

### EXCHANGES

The Optimist—From now on a table "that fairly groans with the weight of good things" will get its owner into serious trouble.

Sunnyside Gazette—Wood fuel prices have been fixed for Portland, now you can go ahead and get your next winter's fuel, if you have the price.

Harrisburg Bulletin—Oregon claims the record for greatest speed in launching ships under government contract.

Bend Press—The streets of Bend look pretty fine in their new dress of cinders. A road drag will keep them looking that way.

Gresham Outlook—Only four more states are needed to ratify the amendment requiring tailors to quit making quart size pockets.

Morning Oregonian—The Fourth Oregon is getting a start, for the state cannot be without a National Guard.

Oregon Farmer—Oregon is cutting most of the 10,000,000 feet of spruce a month which the Pacific Northwest provides for airplanes, having the largest available supply of that class of timber, amounting to nearly 6,000,000,000 feet.

## GILBERT YOUNG WOMAN RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

### In Hospital as Result of Injuries.

Miss Clara Huber, daughter of J. J. Huber near Gilbert Station, was hit by St John's train No. 2, at the corner of William's avenue and Eugene Street, at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday night and suffered severe injuries. She was crossing the street and apparently heard no warning when the car hit her. Mrs. D. B. Maxfield, who was an eye witness, rushed Miss Huber to the Good Samaritan hospital in her automobile. Miss Huber was rendered unconscious, having received serious cuts about the eyes, and internal injuries. Reports from the hospital Thursday afternoon say her condition is improving and there is hope of her recovery.

"Ever to thine own self be true  
And it must follow,  
As the day the night,  
Thou shalt not then,  
Be false to any man."

There are many substitutes for flour, but no substitutes for peace. Eat the substitutes and save wheat for the fighting forces.

## CAMPAIGN TO CRACK THE MELTING POT.

### New Publication of the Committee on Public Information to Meet This Danger.

"American and Allied Ideals" is the title of the latest publication issued by the Committee on Public Information, which may be obtained free upon application to 10 Jackson Place, Washington D. C. Its author is Stuart P. Sherman, professor of literature in the University of Illinois, and its basic principle is that "the American who has not been thoroughly indoctrinated with American ideals is a menace to the republic."

"Till the outbreak of the present war," says Professor Sherman, we have flattered ourselves that the melting pot was working fairly well; and he points to "the records of the amazing process which transforms the Scandinavian, the Russian, the Pole, the Roumanian into loyal sons and daughters of the republic." In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, this transformation has been the work of our general educational system, in the schools, the colleges, the universities.

Since the beginning of the war there has been in this country "an aggressive campaign to crack the pot, to smash the mold of national life." The program of the men engaged in this work is summed up as follows: "Attack England; praise Germany; attack everything in America that is due to English influence; praise everything in America that is due to German influence. Accordingly, they sneer at the ideals and professions of democratic government; they sneer at the Pilgrim Fathers and at the Puritans who since the seventeenth century have constituted the moral backbone of the nation; they set themselves against every movement of moral reform; they sneer at all the humanitarian movements associated with Christianity; they sneer at those works of American Literature which we recognize as classical. In short, they keep up a continuous cannonade against every revered American tradition, against every established political ideal against every accepted article of our public and private morality, against everything admirable in our social aspirations, against everything characteristic of the common sense of the American people. On the other hand, they celebrate the biological-political ideals of Prussian statescraft, the biological immorality of Nietzsche, and the literature of Berlin and Vienna, especially the nastiest part of it which they are certain will offend what they scoffingly call the Puritanical sensibilities of Americans."

To combat this propaganda, Professor Sherman pleads of an American propaganda which will avoid the dangers of "mendacity, hatred, and megalomania" which beset the path of the foreign propagandist. He urges that it is the duty of the educated men of the country who have been "neither hot nor cold" to carry on a more aggressive campaign of Americanization, and adds that the ideals which they are invited to defend are the ideals of internationally minded men, of scholars, and lovers of peace. The ideals of America and the Allies, he says, "have been the ideals of just men in all ages; so that we may find them, expressed in all the great literature of the world, ancient and modern, including the literature of the great Germans of the eighteenth century. Contemporary German thought is prehistoric, revisionary, paradoxical. It seeks to fly against the great winds of time, to row against the deep current of human purposes, to ignore the grand agreements of civilized men, and to seek its sanction in the unconscious law of the jungle. The Allies are seeking to co-operate with the power, not ourselves, which has been struggling for righteousness through the entire history of man; and their cause will be borne forward by the confluent moral energies of all times and peoples."

Following on the revelations of the activities of the German Alliance, recently made by the Senate judiciary committee, this publication is exciting much interest, and an extensive demand for it is expected by those about the offices of the Committee of Public Information.

Spring is here, summer is knocking at the door and old man winter is speeding on his way. Get ready to meet him by getting in your fuel early. Uncle Sam says it is the only way to prevent more "heatless days" next winter.

Don't let the potatoes go to waste. Send them to the waist line!