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## LETTERS FROM HOME ARE MOST WELCOME

Next in Importance is the Home Newspaper.

Overseas, where American soldiers are facing the enemy, a letter from home is most welcome. It is the strongest home-tie. It helps to keep the morale of the American soldier at the topmost point. Next in point of importance is the old home newspaper. From this he learns what is happening among his friends. It is most important that the home newspaper should follow him across the seas.

Persons who wish to get this work of cheer to the boys from this community may do so by subscribing to this newspaper and having it addressed to the American Y. M. C. A., 12 Rue d'Aguesseau, Paris, France. The national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. will see that the paper is forwarded to the soldier at the front. It will be sent to a camp where boys from this state are stationed.

War work secretaries in Y. M. C. A. huts overseas state that the hardest thing they have to combat is homesickness. The lads are yearning for news from their loved ones. The letter is first in importance; the old home newspaper fills the void in the absence of the letter. You can help to maintain the morale of the American troops in France by sending him this paper. Think it over.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH DEDICATES A FLAG

Rev. Oswald W. Taylor Preaches Fitting Sermon and Prays for Soldier Boys.

Sunday afternoon, April 28th, the little Episcopal Church at Woodmead was filled to overflowing, the occasion being the dedication of the service flag for the boys who have gone from the church.

The church was decorated with white flowers. A large American flag, the gift of Mrs. James Robb, whose son Alexander is in his country's service, hung at the left of the altar. The honor roll of members of the church in the government service, presented by Rev. Taylor, was displayed on the right of the altar. Back of the baptismal font hung the service flag, which was made by Mrs. J. Glover, the Sunday School superintendent.

The rector preached a most excellent sermon, and in the prayers mentioned each boy represented on the flag. The choir furnished appropriate music and the solo by Mrs. Blakeslee added greatly to the service.

Many of those present declared that they had never listened to a better sermon or finer service than on the occasion of this dedication of the service flag. Credit for the success of the affair is due to Mrs. Glover, and the Guild for their untiring efforts to make the occasion a memorable one.

## EXCHANGES.

Harrisburg Bulletin—Oregon farm wages are shown to be higher than normal, many districts agreeing on a scale of \$60 a month and board. Harvest wages will be slightly higher, depending on the nature of employment.

Sunnyside Gazette—It's a pretty bold man who will run for governor on a "wet" platform. Oregon has one such.

Sellwood Bee—E. H. Frankhouser, day watchman of the mohair mills, has put in considerable labor in cleaning up the buildings and yards, and has everything ship-shape around the big plant, which has been idle so long.

Gresham Outlook—Gresham Liberty Loan district has more than doubled its quota.

Crook County Journal—Prineville delegation landed next year's stockmen's convention for Bend.

Bend Press—District Forester Geo. H. Cecil of Portland announces that the total numbers of cattle, horses, sheep and goats authorized to graze on the National Forests of Oregon and Washington during the season of 1918 are 202,950 head of cattle and horses, and 1,206,800 head of sheep and goats.

## Using Elbow Grease.

One shipment of 120,000 tubes of elbow grease was made by the Y. M. C. A. for American soldiers in France.

## UNION REVIVAL PROVING SUCCESS

Feature Next Week Will Be Open Air Meeting on Liberty Board Corner at 7:30.

Dr. Reid and Prof. Troy made their initial appearance before the Lents public Thursday last week. From the first they have held and delighted their large audiences. The crowd was good sized Thursday and has grown every night since. The revival meeting, like a snowball on Mt. Hood in July, is increasing in volume and velocity. Dr. Reid is witty, sympathetic and logical. He does not resort to any catch methods nor does he take any unfair advantages of his audience. Prof. Troy has delighted with his chorus and solos. He has won the regard of the singers who are glad to sing with him and for him. The choir is growing, both in size and effectiveness. Lents has seldom had such unselfish and consecrated evangelists to work for its uplift.

The services will continue throughout the week, and next week, every night except Monday night. One of the features will be an open air meeting beginning on Thursday evening at 7:30, on Liberty Board corner.

One regret has been that Miss Terrell, pastor of the Friends' church, owing to illness, has not been able to be present, to deepen the effect of the meetings with her sympathy and earnestness, but it is hoped that she will soon be able to attend them.

Every one in Lents should avail himself of these meetings.

Mr. Tamplin and Miss Spearow are the pianist and organist that make the chorus attractive. The piano is donated by the kindness of Mrs. Barker of the Friends' church. The lumber for the open-air meeting platform was donated by the Rice, Kinder Lumber Co.

## OUR WEEKLY POLITICAL NEWS LETTER.

By F. J. Kupfer.

Now that Mr. Huston has been disposed of in the senatorial race, and ex-Governor West been given a reminder to "shiny on his own side," the hour of our discontent will soon be upon us. The adjectives that are being transfused in the circumambient (This is a "Kupferism," ask him.—Ed.) atmosphere among the senatorial aspirants is getting somewhat on our nerves. They are not satisfied at hurling innocent verbiage at each other, but are compelled to seek assistance from the outside. Mr. McNary's friends have their redoubts and re-enforcements escadrilled somewhere within the citadel of the Capitol, which is in command of a warrior, who is known as a great "drawing card." He has the faculty of not only drawing the teeth from some obscure sore spot, but he is also willing to draw the whole in with him. While on the other side, we begin to see the wool fly, and when "Bob" Stanfield begins to pull wool, look out for bald spots. Bob is a fighter, and it's ducks for him to get into a scrap with a dentist. As to the outcome of this momentous question as to who is right or wrong, the public will naturally step in and do the umpiring themselves, which will be on May the 17th, and we invite the public to attend en masse without fail, rain or shine, this great public event which will go down in history as one of the biggest and best exhibitions ever given on earth.

We are of the opinion that Mr. Ralph E. Williams, the Republican candidate for National committeeman, will receive the largest majority of any candidate on the ticket. He is considered one of the best informed men in the country on political party matters, and through his knowledge and experience it is the proper thing for all Republicans to give him their support at the coming election.

The candidates for governor are all here in the city, with the exception of Governor Withycombe, who is attending to his duties at Salem, and leaving the management to his friends. L. J. Simpson will begin to have his Coos Bay boosters here, and give the natives a taste of what they can do in the way of making a noise that will be heard even in Washington. Gus Moser, the man who intends to put the "paving trusts" on the blink, is also going to have some of his staunch supporters in the enclosure give a surprise to the citizens of this city and county within the next week. Gus likes to tantalize

## PICTURES ARE WANTED FOR LANTERN SLIDES

To Entertain Soldiers in Y. M. C. A. Building.

In order to bring home the spirit of home just a little closer to the soldiers in the big cantonments on the Pacific Coast, the national war council of the Y. M. C. A. in the western department, is asking for a photograph of the most familiar spot in this community. From the picture a lantern slide will be made and thrown upon the screen in the Y. M. C. A. buildings.

An effort is being made to secure photographs from every town and hamlet in the West. The pictures must be clear so that the reproduction will be clear. These photographs should be sent to F. F. Runyon, Associate Secretary, National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., 519 First National Bank Building, San Francisco, Cal.

A short description, giving the title of the picture, and the town which it represents should be written on the reverse side. Every city and community has its object of interest. It may be a busy corner, old building, fountain, adobe, cosy park, natural phenomena. Whatever it is, it will be a welcome sight to the boy away from home. It will be a reminder, an inspiration, an old friend and will make him happy.

his opponents by quoting scripture—"the only candidate from Multnomah"—in which he is very proficient at times.

Dr. Anderson is making hay while the sun shines, and believes in dry spells in or out of seasons. The doctor says he will get all of those votes—the dry ones and a few near-dry ones. We doubt not. But, lest we forget, our neighbor from Astoria is wetting his lips to wage unceasing war against the monster "wave of drought in deserts parched with hideous thirsts," and if the bookings of the advanced press sheets are correct, there will flow at regular intervals a deluge of—no whiskey, no pure quill—but the vintage of Bacchus and Vinero. Blessed are those who want nothing stronger than six years old.

The contest for the position of circuit judge in the Fourth and Sixth Departments is beginning to get interesting. For Department No. 4, Judge Stapleton is being touted for the winner, but Arthur I. Moulton is coming up strong and Mr. Orton is also getting considerable attention from different organizations of which he is a member. The rest of them won't cut much of a figure. For Department No. 6, John E. Owen is making considerable progress in his campaign. Judge McCredie is also quite a favorite, winning votes on account of his previous experience on the bench, while Judge Gantenbein is relying solely on his record for the past ten years as circuit judge. Judge Gantenbein has made a fair and impartial judge, and his decisions have been upheld in most cases by the Supreme Court.

For county commissioner there are several who are going to run away ahead of the ticket, but we won't say yet who they are. Philo Holbrook has had one term and has made good. Ralph Hoyt is one of our best-known citizens and deserves a large vote. Mr. Thomas is well known among the fraternal lodges, and will also receive marked attention. Mr. Daly is expected to get considerable votes, having had a seat in the city council as commissioner. Mr. Bailey is also a factor in the race. As to Mr. Holman, we are at sea as to his strength—he doesn't advertise.

Chas. A. Johns, candidate for justice of the Supreme Court, is one of the best-known attorneys in the city. Mr. Johns is a man of wide experience in legal lore. He has been practicing law for nigh onto forty years. He has lived in this state since 1858, when he came over the plains with his parents in his mother's arms. We believe Mr. Johns, if elected, would be fearless and impartial in dealing out justice. He has the faculty of reasoning to a large degree, and is broad-minded, human and strictly honest.

At the coming primary election there will be a measure to be voted on to regulate the jitneys. The measure, or rather it's called an ordinance, is the first one on the ballot. It is to regulate and operate the jitneys over fixed routes and during certain hours, providing transfers, for examination of chauffeurs and motor buses and for giving bonds. We have just received the magazine called Motor-West, published in Los Angeles. (Continued on Down the Line page)

## SALIENT FEATURES OF 2ND RED CROSS DRIVE

Red Cross to Conduct the Campaign Through Own Organization.

Portland, May 8.—Next comes the Second War Fund of the American Red Cross for \$100,000,000. Oregon plans for which were announced in Portland this morning by Henry L. Corbett, state chairman, campaign beginning May 20 and ending May 27.

Oregon is to aim at \$600,000, as was the case in the first Red Cross war drive, when over \$1,000,000 was subscribed. Portland's quota has been set, as before, at \$250,000, while the aim for the state-at-large is \$350,000.

For the first time the Red Cross will conduct a campaign through its own organization, the campaign committees in each district being selected by the chapters of the Red Cross, which in turn will work through their branches and auxiliaries.

Mr. Corbett has appointed H. E. Witham as state manager, and Mr. Witham, in turn, appointed a series of assistant state managers, who began this morning a tour of the state, which will take them to the chapter headquarters of each district, to assist in perfecting organization. Each assistant manager is one who has made a record previously in Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. or similar drive, and in some cases, in all of them.

A. E. Doyle, assistant manager for Clatsop, Columbia, Washington, Tillamook, Clackamas and Multnomah counties, is a well-known architect. He has been a power of strength in the first, second and third Liberty Loan campaigns, in the Y. M. C. A. drive, as well as in previous Red Cross campaigns, while he made a conspicuous record in the War Library fund. Mr. Doyle left Portland this morning to visit this territory.

The headquarters of both the city of Portland and the state campaigns will be at Liberty Temple, Portland.

The Red Cross War Fund dollar is really \$1.02 for every dollar subscribed to the Red Cross in the drive last year, \$1.02 has been available, the two cents representing interest.

The funds subscribed will be deposited 75 per cent to the credit of the American National Red Cross for war work abroad and 25 per cent for the war work of the local chapter.

Not a cent will be expended from the war fund for the expenses of the campaign in any way. Eleven hundred dollars was allowed to Oregon by National headquarters from membership dues, and this has been expended in the printing of receipt books, pledge cards, etc.

The expenses of the state campaign will be raised by voluntary subscription in Portland and by chapters throughout the state, the local campaigns, both in Portland and throughout the state being handled in the same manner.

So far as is known, the Red Cross war drive is the only fund in which this procedure is rigidly carried out.

In Portland it is announced the entire campaign will be over in two days.

With the exception of \$11,000,000, which will be expended or contracted for before June 1, the \$100,000,000 originally subscribed to the Red Cross has been expended.

## RED TRIANGLE INVITATION.

Every boy leaving this community to enter the army or the navy is invited to make the Y. M. C. A. his social and recreational center. It is his club. His uniform is his membership card. He will find writing paper and envelopes, magazines, books, companionship, amusement and recreation. He will find pleasant, clean, uplifting surroundings and Y. M. C. A. war work secretaries to serve him.

Upon his arrival in camp he will be greeted by a Y. M. C. A. secretary. He will be made to feel at home. The privileges of the building are his absolutely. This work has been made possible because of contributions made by the people of this country.

On the transport crossing the ocean he will have the Y. M. C. A. administering to him. On his arrival he will find the welcoming Red Triangle. At the concentration camps in England and France, it will be with him and when he goes to the front he will find intrepid Y. M. C. A. war work secretaries in dugouts and huts under shell fire to serve him.

The Red Triangle of the Y. M. C. A. is for the boy from this community, and this paper has been authorized to extend an invitation to him to make free use of it, wherever he finds it.

## LENTS SOLDIER WINS HIS SPURS

Encouraging Progress Made By Lents Boy Who Enlisted Only Three Years Ago.

Lieut. Arthur C. Walker is a Lents young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walker, 6415 95th St. S. E. He graduated from the Lents school and later went to San Francisco, where he obtained work. It was in that city that he joined the Coast Artillery three years ago last December. From there he was transferred to Honolulu and after our entrance into the war he was sent as a member of the Third Artillery Training Company to Fort Monroe, Va. He has gradually worked up to a lieutenancy and, in a letter to us under date of April 31st, says: "I am at present with the 18th Co., Columbia, Fort Stevens, Or. I



wish to thank you again for your kindness in sending me the paper, and assure you that it is appreciated by all of the men in the service who are receiving the same thoughtful kindness." Earl H. Walker, a younger brother of Lieutenant Walker, is in the aviation service. He is a member of Co. B, 4th Balloon Squad, Morrison, Va., and expects to be transferred to France at any time.

## Shall We Do Less

The following message is from a citizen soldier, No. 258 of the 4th District, United States National Army, which should be read by every man, woman and child in the land. What is your answer to this appeal?

"They say, who come back from from 'over there,' that at night the troubled earth between the lines is carpeted with pain. They say that Death rides whistling in every wind and that the very mists are charged with awful torment. They say that, of all things spent and squandered, young human life is held least dear. It is not the pleasant prospect for those of us who yet can feel upon our lips the pressure of our mother's goodbye kiss. \* \* \* But, please God, our love of life is not so prized as love of right. In this renaissance of our country's valor, we who will edge the wedge of her assault make calm acceptance of its hazards. For us, the steel-swept trench, the stiffening cold—weariness, hardship, worse. For you, for whom we go, you millions safe at home—what for you? \* \* \* We shall need food. We shall need care. We shall need clothes for our bodies and weapons for our hands. We shall need, terribly and without failure, supplies and equipment in a stream that is constant and never-ending. From you, who are our resource and reliance, who are the heart and hope of that humanity for which we smite and strive, must come these things."

If the motive of thrift does not appeal to you in the matter of purchasing War Savings Stamps, consider the appeal of your patriotism. Our country is engaged in a terrible war. Thousands of our brothers are enduring the miseries of camp life and the fearful strain and danger of the trenches. Thousands of them will offer their lives, other thousands will be maimed or crippled or injured in health. The country needs money to maintain them and to make their service effective. The War Savings Stamps and Certificates are a means of raising this needed money. The country looks to you to furnish it.

It is your part in winning the war for democracy. How small a part it is! It may require some self-sacrifice as to luxuries and pleasures. It may,

## FORMER LENTS PASTOR VISITS HOME CHURCH

Guest of Old-Time Friends

Mrs. Nettie Riley, formerly pastor of the Lents Friends Church, now stationed with her husband, Rev. John Riley, at Entiat, Wash., paid a short visit to Lents the fore part of the week. She was the guest of Mrs. Geo. L. Carr of 6028 91st street on Sunday afternoon, where her old friends dropped in to see her. Mrs. Tamplin, 5322 82d street, entertained her for the night and accompanied her to the train Monday evening. She is on her way to Fresno, Calif., to visit her mother, Mrs. Smalley, and her sister, who is very poorly.

## EAT POTATOES AND HELP WIN THE WAR

To save food by eating food sounds like a conservation paradox. But at some seasons of the year there is an abundance of some one food or in some certain locality there is an enormous crop of some one thing. In such cases it is the national duty to eat as much as possible of this particular food and release its equivalent in other foods.

Such is the case right now with the potato, and the duty of honoring the potato in the consumption thereof is especially urgent because of the vital necessity of saving wheat to meet the overseas demands. Eat potatoes and save wheat.

## BANDAGE UNIT WILL GIVE BAZAAR 15TH

Arleta W. C. T. U. Auxiliary Announces a Patriotic Demonstration and Bazaar for All Day Session.

The Millard Avenue Bandage Unit an auxiliary of the Arleta W. C. T. U., will give a patriotic demonstration and bazaar at the Millard Avenue Theater building, 72d St. and 54th Av., May 15. It will open at 10 o'clock and last all day.

There will be a display of knitting and fancy work. A special feature of the occasion will be the presence of a number of the political candidates, who are up for nomination at the primaries. This will afford everyone an opportunity of getting a close-up view of the political aspirants, and perhaps a chance to discuss important issues with them.

Mrs. Alice Crofts is chairman of the committee on candidates; Mrs. Ed. Hanscom and Mrs. Anna Evans are in charge of the bazaar, and Mrs. Lillie Perry and Mrs. S. J. Merry will have charge of the refreshments.

## RETAIL DEALERS, ATTENTION!

Several thousand copies of a Food Administration pamphlet, giving full rules for all retail merchants, have been received from Washington by Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer who has distributed them to the County Administrators throughout the state. Any dealer not having a copy and desiring same for his guidance should apply to his County Administrator for same.

Under a new regulation just announced by Assistant Federal Food Administrator W. K. Newell, all dealers in dried fruits are prohibited from entering into any contract of sale or any commitment of new crop fruits until after June 1. Dealers are also notified that they must not sell their products for more than a reasonable advance over the cost of same, and that a full report of all sales made in carload lots must be made to the Dried Fruits Division of the U. S. Food Administration at Washington, D. C. Any dealer in dried fruits desiring details of the new regulations are referred by Mr. Newell to the County Administrator for the county in which his business is being carried on.

## Keeping Clean Overseas.

A million and a half cakes of soap went overseas in one Y. M. C. A. shipment for American soldiers.

indeed, demand self-denial and abstinence from comforts—even a reduction in the amount of what are regarded as necessities. But, even if it does, what are these discomforts, compared with those suffered by the young men who are fighting your battles? Your part is, indeed, small in the great sacrifice. Will you not cheerfully, manfully "do your bit"?