

FUN FOR ALL ON OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY

ALL PORTLAND EXPECTED TO SEE GREAT PARADE, THEN FIND AMUSEMENT TO SUIT—LINE OF MARCH—LOCAL EVENTS.

Salute the flag—salute each time it passes you today.

With the whole Nation a riot of red, white and blue, the American people will celebrate the day with the spirit of '76. In Portland the great parade will start at 10 a. m. from its formation on 14th street south of Taylor.

The line of march is as follows: North on 14th to Morrison, east on Morrison to Broadway, south on Broadway to Taylor, east on Taylor to Fourth, north on Fourth to Pine, west on Pine to Fifth, south on Fifth to Morrison, west on Morrison to Sixth, north on Sixth to Pine, west on Pine to Broadway, south on Broadway to Alder, west on Alder to 19th, and south on 19th to Multnomah Field and disband. Military organizations will turn north on Alder and be dismissed. The reviewing stand will be in front of the Benson Hotel.

Colonel John B. Hibbard, commander of the Multnomah Guard, will act as grand marshal of the parade, and each section will be under a military officer.

The various sections will be composed of the following: State Militia troops, under command of Colonel William C. North; Oregon Military Police, under Major Richard Deich; Multnomah Guard, under Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis P. Campbell; shipbuilders, Grand Army of the Republic, with its File and Drum Corps, company of nurses from St. Vincent's Hospital, 35 Armenians—all that are in the city,—Asyrians, about 100 Finns; from 200 to 1000 Danes, 1000 or more Italians, 100 Chinese, with the women in their native costumes; 150 Japanese, a big turnout of Norwegians; another of British, including Canadians, Australians, Welsh, Irish, etc.; about 200 Netherlands, a large number of Poles, some Germans, 800 Greeks, a number of French and Belgians; and more than ten bands, a float with each unit.

Immediately after the parade a program will be given at the Multnomah Field. The main speech will be delivered by Mayor Baker, who will present a proclamation of President Wilson, which has been issued to all Americans, whether foreign-born or native.

In the evening a program and dance will be given at the Municipal Auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Alice Benson Beach. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and will last until shortly after 9, when dancing will begin.

The members and friends of St. Peter's parish will gather at the church to celebrate the National holiday, and a chicken dinner will be served at noon. Games and sports will be the attraction of the afternoon, and in the evening dancing will be enjoyed.

The new flag, donated by the women of the parish, will be unfurled. Twelve new stars will be added to the parish service flag, which was dedicated March 17. John D. Mann will be the orator of the day.

The Friends' Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at the Lents Playground today.

PLEDGE OF LOYALTY

To every Fourth of July celebration in Oregon this year the request is made that the program be preceded by the administration of a pledge of loyalty and allegiance to the President of the United States. The pledge is to be taken by all present, as follows:

"In the presence of Almighty God, I sincerely pledge myself to aid my Government with all the power I possess in the great world struggle now in progress for the democracy of the world—for the independence of the small nations as well as the larger ones.

"I further pledge my life and all my worldly goods to aid the President of our Nation in directing the American forces with our Allies to success in their grim and determined fight for freedom, patriotism and humanity, following the example set by us twenty years ago in behalf of the republic of Cuba."

It's a tough old world and it can stand a lot of mauling, but it's going through the worst ordeal in its history now and the man who dwells in a fool's paradise of complacency is going to learn to his sorrow how foolish he has been.

The railroads of the country were operated at a loss in January, but to throw the blame on government operation is to ignore essential factors obvious to fair-minded men. One of these was the abnormal weather.

Y. P. A. HAS SOCIAL AND ELECTS OFFICERS

A very pleasant social and business evening was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Scheerman, on 29th street. The attendance was large and all had a good time.

The committee reports of the different departments gave evidence that the society was in a healthy and prosperous condition.

The society regrets very much the loss of two of its active members, Paul Bradford, who has been the energetic president of the Society, and Harold Bradford, the efficient treasurer. They will be greatly missed in the young people's circles of the of the Church.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Melvin R. Summerfeldt, president; Mrs. Nettie Myers, vice-president; Miss Helen Gifford, recording secretary; Carl Spearow, treasurer; Mrs. H. R. Scheerman, corresponding secretary; Miss Gladys Gilbert, Miss secretary; Miss Francis Rife, secretary Lookout committee; A. E. Myers, secretary Good Citizenship committee; Miss Berdena Spearow, secretary Sympathy and Relief committee; Miss Gladys Gilbert, organist; Miss Esther Myers, librarian.

LOCAL TEAM MAKES GOOD RECORD IN W. S. S. DRIVE

The ladies who canvassed for me in the Red Cross drive gave such good satisfaction that I again had the good fortune to get nearly all the same ones, with the addition of three others, to solicit in the War Stamp drive on June 25 and 26, where again they showed great tact and skill as veteran canvassers, using good judgment, treating every one kindly.

This time they canvassed from 87th to 92nd street south of the Foster road to city limits, where they made the splendid record of selling \$2243 in pledge cards.

I want to extend to them my sincere thanks for their help and the courteous manner in which they did their work.

JOHN WALROD, Captain.

The following are the workers who assisted Captain Walrod in the canvass for W. S. S. pledges:

Mrs. Myrtle Stephens, 4903 91st street; Mrs. Susie Gates, 4837 92nd street; Mrs. Serona Parker, 5352 89th street; Mrs. Ida Abraham, 5320 89th street; Mrs. Adda Allen, 9112 56th avenue; Mrs. Estella Huntington, 8733 Foster road; Mrs. Minnie McGill, 4544 88th street; Mrs. Ella Moore, 6332 89th street; Mrs. Jennie Robb, 4713 84th street; Mrs. Olive Forte, 8212 96th avenue; Mrs. Gladys Coryell, 8911 53rd avenue; Mrs. Alice Orendorf, 9305 88th street.

KREBS-HOGUE NUPTIALS

At the Mizpah Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, June 26, Miss Carol Hogue became the bride of Julius Krebs. The church was decorated with palms, Dorothy Perkins roses and syringa, and was a truly beautiful setting for the bridal party.

The bride, preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Lena Krebs, the two bridesmaids, Lydia Bell and Evelyn Hogue, and the flower girl, little Helen Hogue came down the aisle to the strains of Lohengren's wedding march, played by Miss Myrtle Muir, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Edward Krebs.

The service was impressively read by Rev. R. W. Farquhar, using the ring ceremony.

The bride's gown was a beautiful creation of satin and net, elaborated with real lace, and she wore a long tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and white sweet peas.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 608 East Madison street. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hogue, of Lents. She graduated from the Lents school, Washington High school and the Monmouth Normal school, and has been a popular teacher at the Joseph Keillogg school.

Mr. and Mrs. Krebs are at home to their friends at 410 East 55th street.

God of peace, whose spirit fills

All the echoes of the hills,
All the murmurs of our rills,
Now the storm is o'er—
Oh, let freedom be our sons,
And let future Washingtons
Rise to lead their valiant ones
Till there's war no more.

—Pierpont.

Write Cheerful Letters

Only cheerful letters from home to the boys overseas are the kind to send, according to numerous Y. M. C. A. war work secretaries. A gloomy letter, they say lowers morale and does real harm.

The Song Old Glory Sings



WHAT is the song Old Glory sings
When the wind goes roaring by
And the banner born of valor flings
Itself against the sky?
Know you the song it rustles and
To the time beat of the breeze?
'Tis the blended chord of a battle shout
Caught up between the seas.

ALID the smoke it rose and clung
To the blazing Stripes and Stars,
And it is the call the flag goes tongue
When rent by shrapnel scars.
It ripples out when the wind is high
As it did in days long gone.
The flag careers to the heading sky
With its valiant shout "Come on!"

THAT is the song Old Glory sings
In the battle glare of noon,
And the breath of wild war trumpets rings
In this defiant tune.
The hoarse hurrah, the vibrant cheer,
Have been woven in its folds,
And the piercing war note, shrill and clear,
Is in the song it holds.

WHAT is the song Old Glory sings
When the breeze is soft and slow
And the banner curves and sways and swings
All stately, to and fro?
Know you that song, old gentleness,
With its measures sweet and smooth,
When the old flag waves with a mild carce
In cadence made to soothe?

THIS is the song Old Glory sings
When its ripple slowly runs:
'Tis a song of peace on gentle wings,
A song of silent suns.
All joyful, too, that the stress is done
And the throbbing drums cease;
'Tis a chant of victories long won,
A wondrous strain of peace.

—Chicago Daily News.

WORDS THAT WILL BE SUNG TODAY BY EVERY PATRIOTIC AMERICAN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

The Star Spangled Banner

Oh! say, can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ram-parts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rock-ets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof that our flag was still there.

Chorus.

Oh! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream.

Chorus.

'Tis the star-spangled banner: Oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave,
From the terror of fight or the gloom of the grave.

Chorus.

And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,
Between their loved home and wild war's desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"

Chorus.

And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

PIANO STUDENTS GIVE EXCELLENT PROGRAM

A musical treat was enjoyed by those who attended the piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Mary Cauthorn Monday evening at the Asleta Baptist Church. The program represented studies from the primary to the advanced grades, and showed careful training on the part of their instructor, and talent and earnest effort on the part of the pupils. The program follows:

1. HAND IN HAND.....Spaulding Wayne Gillis and Harry La Chance
2. FAIRY FOOTSTEPS.....Farrar Elizabeth Davidson
3. ROSE PETALS.....Lawson Leah Agron
4. A MERRY SLEIGH RIDE.....Rolfe Edna Springer
5. THE SOLDIER'S SONG.....Steinheimer Norman Mahon
6. RONDO.....Lichner Leah Shimp
7. CHIMES AT TWILIGHT.....Lindsay Thelma Beach
8. SPINNING SONG.....Emelrich Heller
9. STUDY.....Alice Brewer
10. FROLIC OF THE FAIRIES.....Engel Edna Starret
11. SONG WITHOUT WORDS.....Lichner Heller
12. CURIOUS STORY.....Mary Lible
13. OLD OAKEN BUCKET.....Durkee Gladys Powell
14. SONG OF MARGUERITE.....Ludovic Margaret La Chance
15. SLUMBER ISLAND.....Alice Leah Buchanan
16. HEATHER ROSE.....Lange Thelma Hay
17. GRACE WALTZ.....Bohm Ethel Klant and Gladys Fowler
18. SPRING SHOWERS.....Fink Ferd Mahon
19. JOYFUL PEASANT.....Schumann-Hart Escher Lindloff
20. CONCERT POLONAISE.....Bohm Orpha Myers
21. ETUDE IN A (flat).....Wollenhaupt Benjamin Pollack
22. AMERICAN FANTASY.....Troyer Orpha Myers and Muriel Raines

NO LEMONADE NOR CANDY TO BE USED IN CELEBRATION TODAY

If you wish to be patriotic on the Fourth of July this year, don't drink lemonade or other sweet drinks, or eat candy. This new way of celebrating the National holiday is suggested by the Food Administration, which is making an urgent appeal just now for the saving of sugar in all possible ways, to make up for the sugar losses resulting from submarine sinkings and to help build up the necessary reserve for domestic and factory canning.

In order to save the sugar that would otherwise be consumed at picnics and celebrations on July 4 through the medium of lemonade, orangeade, etc., the Food Administration has decided to refuse all permits for sugar to be used for such purposes on that day.

CONVERSION OF LIBERTY BONDS

Liberty bonds of the first and second issues and those obtained by converting bonds of the first issue into 4 per cent bonds can be converted into 4 1/2 per cent Liberty bonds during the six months' period beginning May 9 and ending November 9, 1918. The new bonds will be dated May 9, 1918.

After November 9, 1918, no further rights of conversion will attach to the 4 per cent bonds, either the original bonds of the second issue or those obtained by conversion of bonds of the first issue. All of the 4 1/2 per cent bonds are nonconvertible.

Bonds for conversion may be surrendered at any Federal reserve bank or at the Treasury Department. Registered bonds must be assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury for conversion, but such assignment need not be witnessed.

On conversion of registered bonds, registered bonds only will be delivered, neither change of ownership nor change into coupons being permitted.

Coupon bonds, however, may be converted into registered bonds upon request. Coupon bonds must have the May 15 or June 15, 1918, coupons detached and all subsequent coupons attached. Coupon bonds issued from conversion will have only four interest coupons attached, and later must be exchanged for new bonds with the full number of coupons attached.

The government is minting several million dollars' worth of pennies every day. In time you won't have to wait so long in front of the "How Many" windows for your change.

The trouble with a lady socialist's contention for the right of the last word is that she never gets through saying it.

An Eastern woman says that fat men make the best husbands. Somebody ought to get even by announcing that fat women make the best wives.

UNITS HERE ACTIVE IN SAVING WASTE

LOCATION ON FOSTER ROAD IS SECURED, AND YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS FOR THE RED CROSS SALVAGE BUREAU HERE.

The Lents P. T. A. and Red Cross Auxiliary will co-operate in the work of collecting discarded articles for the Red Cross Salvage Bureau. Mrs. Yott's real estate office on Foster road near 92nd street has been secured as a station for receiving waste, and will be open at 10 o'clock Tuesday and Saturday mornings.

Interest will be stimulated by a house to house canvass. [Mrs. Myrtle Sager, as captain will have charge of this work and will be assisted by a lieutenant in each of the precincts of the Lents school district as follows:

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, 119; Mrs. Wm B. Hadley, 120; Mrs. Barbara A. Woodward, 121; Mrs. Chester McGrew, 122.

Next Monday night George N. Woodley will discuss the work in a short address at the Yeager Theatre.

VETERANS AND SHILOH CIRCLE ENJOY SOCIAL

On Friday evening Shiloh Circle and Reuben Wilson Post attended a social at Comrade and Sister Tussey's. There was a good number out and, as we always do, we had a good time. We were served with coffee and beans and crackers. Say, those beans were like mother used to make.

These socials are very pleasant and bring us into a close union and harmony with each other, and if Mr. and Mrs. Tussey can't have one every week, some other of the Circle ladies will have one, and then you old comrades come and show how much we appreciate the society of these loyal ladies.

SCHNEIDER.

MT. SCOTT MEN ANSWER CALL TO THE COLORS

The following men from Mt. Scott district were chosen to fill the quota for the call to Fort McDowell:

Arthur Krause, 6530 57th avenue southeast; Willard K. Royce, 5630 44th street southeast; Hubert W. Belything, 5303 89th street southeast; Robert L. Brown, 4527 74th street southeast. Edwin Thornquist, Lents; Harold W. Day, 4823 58th street southeast; John Herwick, 5519 37th avenue southeast.

LENTS RED CROSS, ATTENTION

All members please be at Lents' school to finish up pajama suits Friday from 10 to 4:30. North door open. Sewing room 15.

When a deed is done for Freedom, Through the broad earth's aching breast Runs a thrill of joy prophetic, Trembling on from east to west.

—Lowell.

RESULTS FIRST YEAR OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Preliminary Work Began May 19, 1917.

Food Control Act passed August 10, 1917.

WHEAT EXPORTS (since July 1):
Estimated surplus for export, 20,000,000 bushels.
Actual shipments to June, 120,000,000 bushels.

BEEF EXPORTS:
Ordinary rate one to two million pounds monthly.
Largest single month this year, 87,000,000 lbs.

PORK EXPORTS:
Ordinary rate, 50,000,000 lbs. monthly.
Largest month this year, 308,000,000 lbs.

PRICE OF FLOUR (Minneapolis):
One year ago, \$16.75 a barrel wholesale.

Present price, \$9.60 per barrel.

PRICE MARGIN (between farmer's wheat and flour made from it):
One year ago the difference was \$6.68.

Present date the difference is 64 cents.

IN GENERAL: To the farmer going to market, 27 per cent more than last summer; to the housewife buying in market, 13 per cent less than last summer.

And the Allies have been sustained.