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THE AMERICAN WOMAN IN WAR

The war is over and we are all extolling the heroism of the soldiers, the judgment of the nation's financiers, and the loyalty of the working classes. And among the rest we are paying tribute to the patriotic achievements of our women.

When war was declared the women of America immediately organized to carry out the wishes of the government. Each state formed its Women's Council of Defense, which by means of local branches reached and helped to mould the public opinion of every community. Lectures and demonstrations were held under their auspices; the requests of the Food Administration were widely disseminated and fully explained; women were registered for war service, community and child welfare work was done.

The work of women in the American Red Cross was wonderful. The women of the land gave up their time and skill to work for the army and navy at home and abroad. They made surgical dressings, knitted and sewed for the comfort of "our boys." They organized hospitals, sent nurses, did all they could for our forces.

The many women's clubs of our land showed their patriotism in war work of every kind and especially in work for the buying of Liberty bonds and war saving stamps.

And what of the individuals. One cannot say enough of their patience, hard work and heroism. Responses were made to every call of the government or necessity of war. An army of nurses volunteered for work abroad or at cantonments. Women drove ambulances and motor cars and motor trucks. They formed agricultural leagues and went out on the farms to work. They did canteen work, meeting incoming trains and speeding outgoing ones at any hour of day or night. Musicians and artists of all kinds gave up lucrative work in order to give their time to the entertainment of troops at camps and cantonments. As nurses and social workers went abroad, the home women supplied their vacant places.

Every housewife who conserved food and economized in coal and gas and wood did her part toward the work of the nation.

Let us give admiration and thanks to the American woman who "has done what she could."

"THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY"

The observance of Washington's birthday recalls to us year by year the patience and faith and courage with which he lived the dark days of the revolutionary war. The dullest and most matter-of-fact history of this period throws a clear light upon these characteristics of Washington. No man ever more truly carried the fate of a nation upon his shoulders. He strove against disappointment, disaster, lack of funds and material, inefficient or disaffected aids, English propaganda at least as strong as the German propaganda of the last few years, and through it all he looked forward with a high faith and courage to the ultimate destiny of the United States.

After the war a task of the utmost difficulty confronted him in rehabilitation of a country worn by war, lacking financial credit at home and abroad and disturbed by factional differences. Here also his wisdom and patience brought their results. It is directly to him that we owe our lives of comfort and liberty.

We are again in a time of reconstruction after war. Our problems are different from those which confronted Washington and his time, but no less disturbing. It is for us to attempt to meet these problems with his spirit of foresight and patience and wisdom. So shall we behold, as he did, a greater and more beneficent America.

WHY NOT BE JUST.

The United States Reclamation Service, which has been supplying electricity to Williston, North Dakota, has submitted a new contract for acceptance by the city, 25 per cent higher than the rates paid heretofore. The city must either pay the increased rates or do without electricity.

There is no arguing with the government.

And yet when a private company finds it necessary to increase rates every hypocritical politician in the land stands up on his hind legs and claims there is no necessity, the corporations are robbing the people, etc., etc.

Why not be just in the matter and give a private company the same consideration as a government monopoly, namely living rates for its product.

There is at least one man in America who stands in no need of spinal treatment. He is Ole Hanson, mayor of Seattle, and there is no question either of the quality not quantity of his backbone.

The \$10,000,000 road bonding bill has passed the house and it looks as though we were in for a lot of good roads in this county. Well, we need 'em, boys, we need 'em.

The great Seattle strike "don't make no hit" in Seattle"

FOR TRADE—Good standard bred mare to trade for goats. Inquire at the Mail Office. 1

LOST—One heifer, no marks but is red-colored with white spots, weights 500 lbs. Please notify S. P. Matheny, Sublimity, Ore., Route 1, Box 58.

For sale or rent.—Modern six room house in Stayton. Apply to Felix Van Emmen, 2-5 Stayton, Oregon.

Wanted—To buy. Old, broken down horses. Phone Dale Poin-dexter, Sanitary market, Scio; Oregon.

For Sale—White Leghorn baby chicks for March, April and May at 12c each and eggs for hatching at \$6.00 a hundred after February 20th. C. Boone, Aumsville, Oregon. 4-9

Jersey Cow's milk for sale by W. J. Warren.

Wanted—Old incubator. Hot water heated preferred. 150-egg or larger. Phone 10242 H. R. Shank, Route 1 Scio, Oregon

INFORMATION WANTED.

The following information is wanted: names, locations, capacity, and superintendents or managers of all institutions, public or private, equipped for the care of the sick, in Marion or Polk Counties. Call 1500, or address Willamette Chapter, A. R. C., Salem, Oregon.

NOTICE.

Go to Shafer for your harness, gloves and suit cases. This is the time of year to oil your harness, for \$1.75. 179 South Commercial St. Salem, Ore. 2t

For Sale—175 Cedar posts.—B. H. Cutler, Route 2, Stayton.

FARM WANTED

I have a client with a modern California residence to trade on Oregon farm, and will assume mortgage or pay cash difference. Geo. A. Smith, Stayton, Oyegeon. Mch. 13

For Sale—Rhode Island Reds. Best laying strain. \$1 for setting of 15, or \$5 per 100. 1t Mrs. O. J. Ruble.

Wanted, to rent.—A Royal Underwood or Remington typewriter. Call at the Mail office.—1t.

For Sale.—Anaconda rooster. Apply to Charles Clow, Stayton.—1t.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Kellerstraus White Orphington Cock, two years old. Mrs. J. W. Mayo, Stayton. 1t

For Rent—Two acre lot and four rooms of house with pantry, two rooms upstairs, 2 lower floor. Good orchard. \$8.—Mrs. E. C. Caldwell.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of February, 1919, the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, duly appointed the undersigned as Administratrix of the estates of Hazel E. Fox and Harry E. Fox, deceased, and having qualified as required by law, all persons having claims against said estates, are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers attached, at the law office of F. A. Turner, Salem Bank of Commerce Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice to-wit, February 13, 1919.

Ann Potter, Administratrix.
F. A. Turner, Attorney.
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