

WIN THE GREEN UP SOLDIERS STARTED

Cigarettes for Men on Battle Line to Be Provided Through The Oregonian.

EVERYONE CAN DO HIS BIT

Special Arrangements Are Made to Send Package for Quarter That Ordinarily Costs 45 Cents and Donor Will Be Thanked.

Here is a chance for everybody to do a little something to brighten up life for our soldiers in France.

Do you know what the soldier on the fighting line appreciates most of all? Why, a smoke, of course. After the nerve strain of hours and days of life in the trenches under artillery fire, if he can light up a cigarette or suck his old pipe for a few moments, he can see the silver lining even to the smoke clouds.

"Go, if I only had a smoke!" That is the real slogan of the trenches. And so it is the duty of every loyal American at home to do his little bit to see that some soldier "over there" has his smoke just when he craves it most.

The Oregonian has completed arrangements with the American Tobacco Company whereby, for 25 cents, a big package of "smokes" will be sent over the water to an American soldier in France.

Quarters Will Buy Smokes. Send in your quarter or quarters to The Oregonian, with your name, and we will do the rest.

The quarter or your name will be sent back to the American Tobacco Company. It will send the tobacco, which includes plenty of "the making" or cigarettes, the soldier's favorite smoke, to France, where it will reach some soldier who will know exactly what to do with it.

Of course, you wonder what brands are included in the package. Well, here is the list—45 cents' worth of tobacco for only a quarter:

- Two packages of Lucky Strike cigarettes.
- Three packages of Bull Durham.
- The tin of "Tuxedo."
- Three books Bull Durham cigarette papers.
- Four books Tuxedo cigarette papers.

The Lucky Strike cigarettes retail at 10 cents, or 20 cents for a package of Bull Durham sells for 5 cents a package, or 15 cents for three packages; Tuxedo is 10 cents a tin. The total retail value of the tobacco and cigarettes is 45 cents, all for one little quarter, and the cigarette papers are thrown in.

Government Indorses Plan. If you sent the tobacco yourself, 45 cents is what you would have to pay for it, and there would be the postage charges to boot. So for one quarter of a dollar, 25 cents, 2 bits, sent to The Oregonian, your tobacco money will go just twice as far as if you made up the kit and sent it yourself.

The plan has the warm indorsement of the United States Government. The Army authorities know from experience how far a good smoke at the right time will go to maintain discipline and keep the troops contented.

The German people are conserving all their tobacco stocks for the army. Surely we will do as much as the Germans to make the difference.

The British, the French, the Italians and the other allies all have found that tobacco is just as much a necessary military operation as guns and ammunition.

Tobacco Maintains Morale. Just imagine yourself in the trenches, trying to be comfortable while the shells are dropping about you. And perhaps standing knee deep in water. Or maybe waiting for the order to "go over the top."

Perhaps you don't smoke at home, but you can readily imagine what a comfort a good warm smoke would be under those circumstances. One tin of cigarettes will do much to maintain morale at times as an army corps in reserve, backed up by a couple of hundred big guns.

And morale is what counts. The soldier, who sacrifices so many comforts to fight that you may be free, craves his smoke, you would have to be frank and keeps firm his resolve. He must have smokes, and plenty of them.

All Called on to Help. Do your part now to see that some soldier is cheered by a package of tobacco. Send in your 25 cents to The Oregonian. Bring it in, if you prefer, or mail it. Pay by check, bank note or credit. If you send a quarter in silver, wrap the coin in a piece of paper so it will not wear through the envelope and address it to:

The Oregonian, Soldiers' Tobacco Fund, Portland, Oregon.

Inclosed in every package that is sent to the front with the postcard printed on the package is a request that the soldier recipient mail back the card to the donor, with a line or two acknowledging its receipt.

You will be prouder of that post card from a soldier in the front trenches whom you have made happy with some smokes than if you finished a whole trunkful of bits of shell and other battlefield relics. That signed post card will be the best kind of a war souvenir.

Plenty of Smokes Necessary. Send in the quarter now, when you remember it. Later on you can send another quarter for another package of smokes. For the soldiers must have their smokes, and they must have plenty of them.

Incidentally, nobody is limited to one quarter. If you send 50 cents, two packages will be sent. For \$1 four packages, and so forth.

So many subscriptions are certain to be received that The Oregonian will not be able to acknowledge them. Donors will receive their acknowledgments from the soldier recipients, who will mail back the post cards in the packages to them.

Fill out the following blank, enclosing with it the amount of money you desire to contribute to the Oregonian tobacco fund, at 25 cents a package: The Oregonian, Portland, Oregonian; SOLDIERS' TOBACCO FUND.

Herewith I enclose \$..... for..... packages of tobacco at 25 cents per package, to be sent to American soldiers in France.

(Name)..... (Address).....

Statutory Offense Charged. John Gentry, aged 21, of Lent, was arrested yesterday by the Constable's office on a statutory charge. A young girl of the Mount Scott district is the complaining witness.

PARK WORKMEN START HEAVY DRIVE ON CATERPILLAR PEST IN PARKS.



PARK WORKMEN BURNING OUT CATERPILLAR NESTS IN PARK TREES WITH IMPROVED TORCHES.

TREE PESTS FOUGHT

War Opened on Caterpillars in South Park Blocks.

WORMS WELL INTRENCHED

Park Bureau Makes Plea for Citizens to Join in Campaign, in Order to Save Hundreds of Shade Trees, in Danger.

GODWIN BLOCKS I. W. W.

Remarkable Success of "Three-Fingered Jack" in Kansas to Be Tried Out in Oregon.

BOYS STEAL AUTO ROBE

Intentions Were to Establish Camp on Swan Island.

PLAINS CROSSED IN 1860 BY LATE PORTLAND WOMAN.

Mrs. Charity M. Simmons.

HOOD RIVER FRUIT DEAL OPENS.

HOOD RIVER, OR., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—With a carload of Bartlett pears routed out by the Apple Growers' Association, the 1917 Hood River fruit deal has opened.

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War is on between the City Park Bureau and the caterpillar family. The first big drive opened in the South Park blocks sector yesterday, with the park people on the offensive and the caterpillars strongly entrenched in skillfully built tree nests. The caterpillars sustained heavy casualties.

The Park Bureau hopes to enlist the entire city in the fight, which is essential at this time to save hundreds of shade trees, which the worms are slowly killing. Several crews, engaged by the city, will keep up the fight in the parks.

Extirpation is Simple. The process is very simple. It is necessary only to wrap rags around the end of a pole, saturate the rags with oil and set fire to it. The burning torch is then applied to the caterpillar nest. It destroys the web nests and enmeshes the worms or causes them to fall to the ground where they may be easily killed with brush switches.

The park workmen are using ordinary bamboo fishpoles. A wire hook is extended out at the small end of the pole and the rag is wrapped around this so as to prevent burning the end of the pole. For nests high in the trees two or more poles may be tied together, or the fighter may climb into the tree.

In many parts of the city the caterpillar pest has grown exceedingly serious. Trees are covered with the web nests, which house dozens of the worms. These feed on the leaves of the trees, and in time, unless the pest is checked, the trees will be killed.

Efforts have been made to get owners of trees throughout the city to enlist in the fight, but not a great deal of co-operation has been given as yet, according to Chief Police Johnson. He expects, however, that when people realize the seriousness of the pest they will view the proposition differently.

The nests may be seen from the ground. They appear as a thickly woven spider web, usually at the end of branches. The leaves about the nest either are eaten off or are dead, giving the nest a dry appearance.

John Olson and Leo Moyer, boys living in Albina, were found guilty yesterday morning of stealing an automobile robe from the machine of Benjamin Fisher, 416 Thompson street. Olson pleaded not guilty and Moyer guilty.

The boys saw the robe in Fisher's machine, parked in front of his house. Olson went on ahead and Moyer took the robe, which the lads intended to use in a camp they were going to erect on Swan Island.

Judge Rossman administered a lecture, fined Moyer \$10, and Olson's case was continued for sentence.

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The association is the only local sales agency handling Bartlett's this season in packed boxes, other dealers selling their fruit to canners. While the Bartlett market opened last week with offers of \$25 a ton in canners, the ruling quotation at present is \$35, and it is expected to go to \$40 for fruit 2 1/2 inches in diameter and larger. The best price paid last season was \$22.50. A few Greenstein apples will be picked next week, but it is not expected that carloads of the early variety will be shipped before September 10.

OSCEOLA PAPER HIT

Oregon Posten Cited as Servant of Kaiserism.

RABID ATTITUDE SCORED

Editor of Scandinavian Publication Said to Be Violent in Attacking President and Bitter Toward Great Britain.

PORTLAND, OR., Aug. 31.—(To the Editor.)—It is reported that the State Commission of Defense of Nebraska strongly condemned the German language press in this country for alleged promulgation of anti-American propaganda, and has called on Congress to enact laws that will curb such seditious utterances if the present laws are not sufficient to deal with the matter.

This is a step in the right direction, and should be followed by every state in the Union. There are other papers, however, that also need looking after. For instance, in our own community we find in a Scandinavian paper, the Oregon Posten, a staunch and seditious servant to Kaiserism.

A blind and rabid partisan of that degenerate brood ever since the beginning of the European war, at our entry into it the editor lost no time sticking the editorial stiletto into President Wilson's back, and from what I can learn there has been hardly an issue of his paper since then but that an extra twist or two has been given which that cruel steel.

The Anglophobia of this pseudo citizen is something fierce. Let a steamer be detained for a day or two by England, in order to search for contraband of war and that editor files into a frenzy of rage over such an "outrageous act," but he can view with equanimity and without a word of condemnation a struggling mass of humanity, including innocent babies, suffering and without a word of sympathy, while they are being starved and killed by his patriotic friends—a fine example of how the nobler feelings of humanity may be smothered by intense partisanship.

If all the subscribers to that paper are not pro-Germans it is no fault of its editor. How well he understands and analyzes motives and matters in general! Take the cause of our war with Germany, for instance. Viewed through the murky mediumship of his mephitic mind he discovered at a glance that it was caused by Wall street, a coterie of munition-makers and a subsidized press. This subsidizing process must have lacked something in its comprehensiveness, or else it fell short of the German standard.

One is almost justified in this suspicion in view of what the editor himself tells us in a recent editorial. In that he informs his readers how a certain gentleman, representing some "big men," had visited him recently, trying to learn something about the patriotism of himself, as well as his readers, etc.; how these "big men" would like to have suitable reading matter or announcements made in the

foreign press, which would tend to foster patriotism among that class of readers, etc.

"Liberal" Offer Made. He had quoted him a very favorable rate, but so far they had failed to take advantage of that liberal offer.

For a consideration, and a very reasonable one, he would speak—guardedly, let us hope—in a favorable tenor about our life and death struggle with his beloved Germany. For the country, if he repudiates any subsidy scheme, he speaks without remuneration whatever. There is your true patriot!

As stoutest Logic, feeding on a death Of mental poison, in narrow circles run, So petty minds in wilful error turn, Will meet themselves 'twixt morn and setting sun.

It is not in the nature of some men ever to learn that their mental assets would be less liable to depreciation were they able to maintain a discreet silence where their narrow prejudices are clamoring for an expression.

The bray of donkey in and out of season might drown but not destroy the voice of reason.

DOZEN BIDS AT LEAST RECEIVED. ROSEBURG, OR., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—C. C. Kelly, Assistant State Engineer,



Enjoy your holiday rest at the Portland

WHERE could there be a more ideal spot to spend Sunday and Labor day than the Portland Hotel? After a long motor in the country after a strenuous game of golf at the Country Club, a few hours spent at the Portland will more than refresh you.

Our Grand Dining-Room offers a most enjoyable place to dine Sunday or Labor day. The original setting and excellence of service have been commented on by people all over the world. Meet your friends at the Portland tomorrow.

Special Sunday and Labor Day Dinner \$1.00 With Music

The Portland—a generation of hotel leadership.

with offices in Roseburg, has announced that not less than 12 bids would be received by the State Highway Commission on next Wednesday for the improvement of the first three units of the Pacific Highway in Douglas County. Members of the Commission will come to Roseburg to open the bids and award the contracts.

WAR LECTURE IS AWAITED

Correspondent From Front Will Illustrate With Moving Pictures.

Much interest is being shown in the coming engagement of Frederick Villiers, war correspondent and artist of the London Illustrated News, who comes to the Helig Theater Wednesday night, September 12, with his lecture, "What I Saw With Joffre and French." In addition to a lecture of much interest, motion pictures of trench life will be shown.

Mr. Villiers has won an enviable reputation by his work on the western front. He was named official artist by both the British and French war staffs and what he learned in the process of making pictures of the war makes an extremely absorbing story. Proceeds will be devoted to the British Red Cross.

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Mother, Why Don't You Take Nuxated Iron

And Be Strong and Well and Have Nice Rosy Cheeks Instead of Being Nervous and Irritable All the Time and Looking So Haggard and Old?—The Doctor Gave Some to Susie Smith's Mother and She Was Worse Off Than You Are and Now She Looks Just Fine.

NUXATED IRON WILL INCREASE THE STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE OF WEAK, NERVOUS, CAREWORN, HAGGARD-LOOKING WOMEN 100 PER CENT IN TWO WEEKS' TIME IN MANY INSTANCES.

THE CHILD'S APPEAL

was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood.

On account of the peculiar nature of woman, and the great drain placed upon her system at certain periods, she requires iron much more than man to help make up for the loss.

Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how rich what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it and, as a consequence, you become weak, pale and sickly looking. Just like a plant that grows in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can run without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. You've seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely free themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles, in from four or five months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old tincture of iron simply for a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good. Otherwise it may prove worse than useless. I have used Nuxated Iron, which in my own practice in most severe aggravated conditions with the following results: I have treated many cases of nervousness, run-down conditions, indigestion, etc., and in a few cases have given me a surprising relief.

"There can be no beautiful, healthy rosy-cheeked women without iron." F. KING, M. D.

"There can be no healthy, beautiful, rosy-cheeked women without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author. "In his talks to physicians on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women, I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron-nuxated iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard-looking women patients. For the reason that the brain, the brain tissue and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks."

"In the most common food of America, the bread, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polishes, sodas, cracker, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, apples, eggs, degerminated cornmeal, no longer contain iron. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Nature from these foodstuffs. The iron in our foods, and by silly methods of home cooking, by throwing down the drain the iron in our vegetables are cooked are responsible for another grave iron deficiency."

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor and ward off disease, prevent iron deficiency in your blood, and secure a more organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

"As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all health builders. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or run-down, instead of doing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages I am convinced that in this way they could ward off disease, prevent iron deficiency in thousands of cases and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, kidney, liver, heart trouble and waste pipe ailments. The real and true cause which started their disease

ports in regard to its great power as a health and strength builder. Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication. I ordinarily do not believe in it. But so many American women suffer from iron deficiency with its attendant ill-effects, physical weakness, nervous irritability, melancholy, indigestion, flabby, sagging muscles, etc., etc., and in consequence of their weakened, run-down condition they are so liable to contract serious and even fatal diseases, that I deem it my duty to advise such to take Nuxated Iron. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And their health quickly to increase and their strength and endurance will find it a most effective remedy."

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THE BEGINNING OF THE END

Ushering in of the Last Dispensation.

THE MODERN PROPHET'S PERSONAL TESTIMONY.

By DR. JAMES E. TALMAGE, Of the Cresswell of the Twelve, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The inauguration of the last or current dispensation of the gospel of Jesus Christ, which is verily the dispensation of the fulness of times, was in this wise:

In the year 1830 there lived at Manchester, N. Y., Joseph Smith, Sr., then in his 15th year, the third son in a respected and pious family. At the time of which we speak great excitement with much sectarian rivalry was manifest in religious matters, and the boy, Joseph, was seriously concerned as to which of the contending sects was the true Church of Christ; for it was plain that all could not be right. Let me read the account written by himself:

"During this time of great excitement my mind was called up to serious reflection and great uneasiness, but, though my feelings were deep and often poignant, still I kept myself aloof from all these parties, though I attended their several meetings, and felt as an occasion would permit. In process of time my mind became somewhat partial to the Methodist sect, and I felt some desire to be united with them; but so great were the confusion and strife among the different denominations that it was impossible for a person young as I was and so unacquainted with men and things to come to any certain conclusion as to which was right and who was wrong."

"My mind at times was greatly excited, the cry and tumult were so great and incessant. The Presbyterians were most decided against the Baptists and Methodists and used all the powers of their reason or sophistry to prove their errors, or at least to make us people think they were in error. On the other hand, the Baptists and Methodists in their turn were equally zealous in endeavoring to establish their own tenets and disprove all others."

"In the midst of this war of words and tumult of opinions, I often said to myself, 'What is to be done? Who of all these parties are right, or are they all wrong together? If any one of them be right, which is it and how shall I know it?'

"While I was laboring under the extreme difficulties, caused by the contentions of these parties of religionists I was one day reading the Epistle of James, first chapter and sixth verse, which reads: 'If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not, and he shall give him.'"

"Never did any passage of scripture come with more power to the heart of man than this did at this time. It seemed to enter with great force into every feeling of my heart. I reflected on it again and again, knowing that if any persuasion had been before me, I did; for how to act I did not know, and unless I could get more wisdom than I had, I could not know how to act for the teachers of religion of the different sects understood the same passages of scripture so differently as to stand at opposite poles of opinion on the question by an appeal to the Bible."

"At length I came to the conclusion that I must either remain in darkness and confusion or else I must do as James directs; that is, ask of God. I at length came to the determination to 'ask of God,' concluding that he gave wisdom to them that lacked wisdom and would give liberally and not upbraid. I might venture."

"So, in accordance with this, my determination to ask of God, I retired to the woods to make the attempt. It was on the morning of a beautiful September day early in the Spring of 1830, that I had the first time in my life that I had made such an attempt, for among all my anxiety to do so, I had never yet made the attempt to pray vocally."

"After I had retired to the place where I had made my determination, having looked around me and finding myself alone, I knelt down and began to offer up the desires of my heart to God. I had scarcely begun, however, immediately I was seized upon by some power which entirely overcame me, and had such an astonishing influence over me as to bind my tongue so that I could not speak. Thick darkness gathered around me, and it seemed to me that I was doomed to sudden destruction."

"But, exerting all my powers to call upon God to deliver me from this state of mind, my mind became clear, and I found myself delivered from the enemy which held me bound, and at the very moment when I was ready to sink into despair and my soul was left alone, I knew not to what I should ascribe my deliverance, I found myself surrounded by a multitude of angels, who were all looking upon me with great interest. One of them spake unto me, calling me by name, and said, pointing to the other, 'This is my beloved son; hear him.'"

"My object in going to inquire of the Lord was to know which of all the sects was right, which I might join, which I should profess, therefore, did I get possession of myself, so as to be able to speak, then I asked the personage who stood above me in the light, which of all the sects was right, and which I should join."

"I was answered that I must join none of them, for they were all wrong; and the personage who addressed me said that all their creeds were an abomination in his sight; that those professors were all corrupt; that 'they draw near to me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; they teach for doctrines the commandments of men having a form of godliness, but they deny the power thereof' (see Pearl of Great Price, Writings of Joseph Smith, 1:8-19)."

"Thus ended the long night of spiritual darkness in which man had groped for centuries. Thus was begun the dispensation of which the ancient prophets had spoken, in preparation for the coming of the Christ to reign on earth as Lord and King."

"This glorious and unprecedented manifestation of the Father and the Son to a mortal was followed in a few years by visitations of angelic personages through whom the holy priesthood was again restored to earth by one whose direction the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was established in April, 1830. Joseph Smith is a prophet of the Holy Spirit. His testimony is before the world. The saving ordinances of the gospel are again administered by authorized authorities and the means of salvation are offered freely to all mankind."

"For literature of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, apply to any of the missions, among which are: Northwestern States Mission, 810 East Madison street, Portland, Or.; and the Utah Mission, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Adv."

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