

MAKING SEEDING AID TO TOBACCO FUND

Contributors Speak Feelingly of Comfort to Be Had From My Lady Nicotine.

MORE QUARTERS NEEDED

Total Now Available Is \$964 and This Would Buy 3856 Packets Worth 45 Cents Each for Soldiers Gone Abroad.

Hardly a letter arrives these days from an American soldier already in France that does not emphasize the shortage in tobacco and cigarettes.

One such letter, published by The Oregonian Saturday, from Walter McClure, former University of Oregon and Multnomah Club track star, now an officer in Pershing's army, speaks particularly of the lack of tobacco among Uncle Sam's fighters.

"Bring her a bag full of tobacco," is his advice to all soldiers soon to go to France.

To help fill this acute need for tobacco and cigarettes among American soldiers at the front is the purpose of The Oregonian's soldiers' tobacco fund.

This fund, under the warm approval of the Secretary of War and of other high Government officials and officers of the Army.

For 25 cents, one-quarter of a dollar, any reader of The Oregonian can do his small part toward supplying one American soldier with the longed-for tobacco and cigarettes.

Each packet contains tobacco and cigarettes that would cost 45 cents at retail. Moreover, with each packet goes a stamped postcard addressed to the donor, on which the soldier may write his acknowledgment of the gift.

The Oregonian's tobacco fund now totals \$964, which will provide 3856 packets, but more of them are urgently needed if American soldiers are not to be deprived of their main source of comfort while in the trenches.

Among the contributions received this week to make the soldiers happy were 25 cents each from Master Roland Y. Thompson, four years old, and little Miss Mildred Thompson, of Grants Pass, Or.

George W. Sanborn, of the Sanborn-Cutting Company, salmon packers of Astoria, sent in his check to the fund for \$10. Another contribution of the same amount was received from Ion Lewis.

The employing printers of Portland, which include in their membership all the printing firms of the city, send a contribution of \$18, which was the amount left over from a picnic given by them.

Club Fund Contributed. Writing from a camp at Crater Lake, N. C. Fuller inclosed \$5 in 50-cent and 25-cent subscriptions to the tobacco fund, with the following letter:

"Inclosed find \$5, the total of a tobacco fund subscription taken up by the men in this camp for the soldiers in France. We are certainly glad to have the opportunity to subscribe to a fund that will do the good and fill such an actual need as your tobacco fund. Written in behalf of my fellow tobacco-users."

The contributors to this \$5 included men from many different parts of Oregon and two from California.

To give a quarter, or 50 cents, or \$1, or \$10, or any amount to the fund, all that is necessary is to send or bring it to The Oregonian, Soldiers' Tobacco Fund, Portland, Or. You may rest assured that every quarter's worth of tobacco and cigarettes will be appreciated by the soldier who receives it.

Poem Describes Need. One contributor to the fund has sent in a poem by Corporal Jack Turner, of the British army, clipped from an English newspaper, that sums up most feelingly what a cigarette means to a soldier fighting in the front-line trenches. Here is the poem:

When the cold is making ice cream of the marrow of your bones, When you're shivering like a jelly and your feet are dead as stones.

When your clothes and boots are blankets, and your rifle and your kit, Are soaked from heel to breast, and the dugout where you sit

Is leaking like a bucket, and upon the water lies in filthy pools, six inches deep or more,

The life seems cold and miserable and all the world is wet, You'll always get through somehow if you've got a cigarette.

When you're lying in a listening post 'way out beyond the wire, While a blasted Hun, behind a gun, is doing rapid fire,

When the bullets whine about your head, and sputter on the ground, When your eyes are strained for every move, your ears for every sound,

You'd bet your life that Hun patrol is prowling somewhere near— A shiver runs along your spine that's very much like fear,

You'll stick it to the finish—but, I'll make a little bet.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray.

Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drugstore for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with the liquid and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

You'll feel a whole lot better if you have a cigarette.

When Fritz is starting something and his guns are on the bust, When the paragon goes up in chunks and settles down in dust,

When the roly-poly "rum-jar" comes a-wobbling through the air, 'Til it lands upon a dugout—and the dugout isn't there;

When the air is full of dust and smoke, and scraps of steel and noise, And you think you're booked for golden crowns and other heavenly joys,

When your nerves are all a-tremble, and your brain is all a-ferret— It isn't half so hopeless if you've got a cigarette.

When you're waiting for the whistle and your foot is on the step, You bluff yourself, it's lots of fun, and all the time you're hep,

To the fact that you may stop one 'fore you've gone a dozen feet, And you wonder what it feels like, and your thoughts are far from sweet;

Then you think about a little grave with R. I. P. on top, And you know you've got to go across—albeit you'd like to stop;

When your backbone's limp as water, and you're hatted in 'er sweat, Why, you'll feel a lot more cheerful if you puff your cigarette.

Then, when you stop a good one and the stretcher bearers come And patch you up with straws and splints, and bandages, and gums;

When you think you've got a million wounds and fifty thousand breaks, And your body just a blasted sack packed full of pain and aches,

Then you feel you've reached the finish, and you're sure your numbers 're up, And you feel as weak as Belshazzar's beer, and helpless as a pup—

But you know that you're not down and out, and that life's worth living yet, When some old war-wise Red Cross guy slips you a cigarette.

We can do without MacConachies, and Bully and hard tack, When Fritz' curtain fire keeps the ration parties back;

We can do without our greatcoats, and our socks, and shirts and shoes, We might almost—tho' I doubt it—get along without our hoose;

We can do without "K. R. & O." and "Military Law," We can beat the ancient Israelites at making bricks, sans straw;

We can do without a lot of things and still get on, you bet, But I'd hate to think of soldiering without a cigarette.

DUTCH LINERS TO COME

PRINZES JULIANA, ONE OF BIGGEST, HAS LARGE LIST.

New Java-Pacific Line, Which Has Been Inaugurated by Dutch Concern, Fast Becoming Popular.

TOKIO, Sept. 16.—Playing an important part in connection with the trans-Pacific passenger and freight traffic, the new Java-Pacific line which has been inaugurated jointly by the Rotterdam Lloyd and the Holland Royal Mail with eight passenger liners in commission, is fast becoming popular among the travelers and the shippers in the United States as well as the Far East.

These two shipping firms, which are the foremost Dutch concerns in the world, have been plying between the Dutch colonies and Holland by way of Suez, which lines have been brought to an abrupt suspension owing to the ruthless submarine policy of Germany.

With eight passenger liners in service, the new line is sailing between Batavia and San Francisco calling at principal ports in the Orient was inaugurated early this year.

Assurances were given that the sailings of the ships of the new line, both homeward and outward, will be strictly fortnightly hereafter, as was originally scheduled. Dispatches received by Messrs. M. S. Wiersum & Co., the local agents for the new line from San Francisco, state that the line is now operating on a regular basis.

Following are the approximate sailings of the ships from Batavia for San Francisco via ports of call until the end of October:

Honolulu: October 4, reaching San Francisco October 11; the Konigin der Nederlanden, sailing from Batavia September 18, Singapore September 20, Hongkong September 24, Shanghai September 29, Nagasaki October 2, Yokohama October 5, Honolulu October 13, reaching San Francisco October 20.

October 13, Honolulu November 1, reaching San Francisco November 8.

Woman Operates Basement Store

A certain Portland woman has taken a mighty fall out of old H. C. of L. The Want Ad Man is permitted to tell what she did, but has been warned that even whispering her name in his sleep will give employment to the doctor.

Mrs. Blank has been running a second-hand clothing store in the basement of her home out on Belmont street. It amounts to that, anyway.

The lady has five men folk in the family, all of them pretty good dressers. In past years it has been the practice of this family to send for some of the charitable societies twice per annum and present their representatives with cast-off clothing.

This year the woman of the family quietly looked over the garments, made a few repairs, had them cleaned and pressed and advertised them for sale.

That basement bargain shop cleaned up its stock the first forenoon and the woman got enough real money to purchase her new Fall suit and a ton of coal.

And, until her family reads this story, its members will not have been told how it was done. Customers can be secured for any store or cellar by proper advertising. Newspapers furnish the only live medium.

BUGGE SHOWS CUTS

Advance in Price of Supplies Makes Reduction Difficult.

1500 MORE LIGHTS LISTED

Saving Promised in Police, Municipal Court and Incinerator Bureaus—Much New Work in Water Bureau Is Necessary.

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relieve low pressures in that section; money for purchase of reservoir sites on the West Side and \$42,500 for the paying of men to guard the pipelines, an emergency and precautionary measure.

A number of salary increases are proposed in the Health Bureau and the cost of supplies for the bureau have greatly increased.

Commissioner Barbur, of the Department of Public Works, has his budget complete but refused yesterday to give out his figures. He says they might be misunderstood and he wants to issue a detailed explanation before making them public. He is proposing salary increases and some special appropriations, including about \$8000 for a municipal paving repair plant.

Firemen May Get Rise. Commissioner Bigelow has not completed his main budgets, those for the Fire and Street Cleaning Bureaus. He will ask for considerable new fire apparatus and probably will ask the Council to increase the salaries of firemen. He expects to work today on his budgets.

Commissioner Kellahe's budgets show an increase for the Treasurer's office and a decrease for the Incineration Bureau. At the incinerator a decrease in the labor cost is shown in spite of a 10 per cent advance in wages which he proposes. Mr. Kellahe also proposes salary increases in some of his other bureaus.

City Auditor Funk has caused a decrease both in his salary roll and his supply account.

Special appropriations show a decrease from \$50,114 this year to \$37,875 for next year. Bond interest shows little change between the two years.

City Auditor Funk has made an estimate that the city's receipts for next year will be \$126,021 less than those for this year. His estimate is \$34,350 for 1918 and \$46,751 for this year. The decrease is due to the knocking out of the license against insurance companies, the retrenchment in public improvements and the consequent decrease in bond sales and the loss of jitney license revenue.

Owing to the fact that Commissioner Barbur has refused to divulge his figures and Commissioner Bigelow has not completed his, it is not possible to ascertain the total amount to be asked for and therefore it is impossible to estimate what the tax levy for next year might be. Apparently, however, there is little hope of a reduction of the levy.

Following is a tabulation of the city budget as far as it has been made public:

Department of Public Safety, Mayor Baker.

Amount Appropriated. Mayor's office—\$10,200. Salaries—\$10,200. Supplies, etc.—585. Totals—\$10,785.

Police Bureau—\$352,468. Salaries—\$352,468. Supplies, etc.—26,800. Totals—\$379,268.

Park Bureau—\$110,455. Salaries—\$110,455. Supplies, etc.—75,378. Totals—\$185,833.

Legal Bureau—\$22,320. Salaries—\$22,320. Supplies, etc.—1,875. Totals—\$24,195.

Public Auditorium—\$37,000. Salaries, supplies, etc.—37,000. Municipal Court—\$6,777. Salaries—\$6,777. Supplies—751. Totals—\$7,528.

Supplementary Park Marquam Gulch—\$114,051. Paving Terwilliger boulevard—40,000. Lighting M. O. Tabor Park—10,000. Establishing comfort stations—5,000. Totals—\$172,051.

Department of Finance, Commissioner Kellahe. Treasurer's office—\$16,710. Salaries—\$16,710. Postage for all departments—4,000. Totals—\$20,710.

Purchasing Bureau—\$6,220. Salaries—\$6,220. Supplies, etc.—250. Totals—\$6,470.

Municipal garage—\$3,312. Salaries—\$3,312. Supplies, etc.—861. Totals—\$4,173.

Commissioner's office—\$6,140. Salaries—\$6,140. Supplies—75. Totals—\$6,215.

Incinerator—\$18,063. Salaries—\$18,063. Supplies, etc.—3,905. Totals—\$21,968.

City Hall Bureau—\$14,548. Salaries—\$14,548. Supplies, etc.—6,442. Totals—\$20,990.

Licenses Bureau—\$2,100. Salaries—\$2,100. Supplies, etc.—450. Totals—\$2,550.

Department of Public Utilities, Commissioner Mann. Commissioner's office—\$11,665. Salaries—\$11,665. Supplies, etc.—450. Lighting of streets and buildings—274,500. Health Bureau—\$54,160. Salaries—\$54,160. Supplies, etc.—15,203. Totals—\$296,623.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—\$3,300. Salaries—\$3,300. Supplies, etc.—400. Totals—\$3,700. Water Bureau—\$263,355. Salaries—\$263,355. Supplies, purchases, etc.—1,020,539. Totals—\$1,283,894.

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Do not fail to attend our demonstration, which begins Monday morning and continues until Saturday night.

A useful souvenir will be given FREE to housewives, while they last.

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Direct From the Factory Whether you need a Range now or not, this is the time to get first-hand information and learn all about this range—

The Most Popular Range in All America We are giving the housekeepers of this community a real opportunity. Come in and let the demonstrator tell you about this wonderful Range.

We show the largest stock of Heaters in the city. Buy Your Winter Heater Now We will take your old Range or Heater in part payment for a new one.

There Are New Goods to See in the Drapery Dept. \$45 Axminster Rugs at \$31.50

New Autumn cretonnes are to be displayed tomorrow. There are many pieces in beautiful, rich colorings. You will find the prices most attractive.

The new curtain laces are in a small outlay will make your old curtains like new. SPECIAL—Window Shades, mounted and complete with fixtures, ready to hang 40¢

Table with financial data: Guarding pipeline 43,680, Portland to attend the food conference, Commissioner Aver, Miss Eietta, unable to attend, J. H. Parker, vice-Balley, County School Superintendent, president of the First National Bank Palmer goes at the invitation of Food

Table with financial data: Department of Public Affairs, Commissioner Bigelow, Salaries \$6,200, Supplies 225, Totals \$6,425

Table with financial data: Department of Public Works, Commissioner Barbur, All bureaus—Not made public, Municipal Reference Library—\$25, Special Appropriations, Advertising in city official newspaper 7,500

Table with financial data: General Wood's Reply, From the Chicago Evening Post, General Leonard Wood talked to a group of Bostonians recently on the need of preparedness

The Finest Product of the Foremost Makers Can Be Seen in Our Immense Fall Shoe Exhibit. Illustration of a shoe. \$8.50

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