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England played politics for some time after the war started. Uncle Sam should profit by the trouble it incited. We are all Americans, these days, and there should be no balky horse in the team work of effort. Br'er Stone sat on his haunches once heretofore—"alas, we know him well."

With S. B. Huston, Senator McNary and Stanfield in the race for Senator, Oregon is promised a rattling campaign in the republican primaries. All three of them are campaigners with a punch.

TANK EXPLODES

A 400-gallon air tank in the Corl & Harms Garage exploded about 2:30 yesterday afternoon, and as luck would have it no one was near by or there would have been fatalities to report. The big tank was located adjoining to the east of the garage. When the explosion came it shattered every window in the garage proper and blew out the big double windows in the end close by the tank; shattered the brick and mortar, and sent splinters and debris flying in all directions.

The big boiler finally landed exactly 62 feet away, at the rear of the former Tammie residence. Not a soul was injured of course, but John Bergen, the florist, is thinking of enlisting now, for a minute before the explosion he had walked into the garage, and was within three feet of the monster tank. He left, and just as he passed through the door jam, the big gun went; and he says he could feel the air blow him out the door. Geo. Harms had just concluded a talk with Bergen and had gone to an auto 20 feet away. The force of the concussion nearly knocked him down. Harry Aldinger was under an auto a few feet further away, and his throat was filled with dust. The windows on the south were blown in, rather than out, not a particle of glass being found on the outside of the structure. It is said that the tank registered but 150 pounds, but it is thought there was something wrong with the valve. Before the tank landed at the rear of the house occupied by Miss Akin it struck a woodshed and tore off a board from the wall. The explosion was heard all over the business district.

Alphonse Hendricks, of Cornelius, for years in the mercantile business in the midway town, was down to Hillsboro yesterday, greeting friends.

Claud A. French and Elvera M. Eklof, of Portland, were married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. D. Shaw, Jan. 19, 1918.

Albert Carlson and Esther Boleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Boleen, of Laurel, were married Jan. 22, 1918, at the office of A. R. England, Hillsboro, Rev. B. P. Clay officiating.

Janitor Tupper commenced mowing the court house lawn yesterday, its first shave in the 1918 season. The grass had grown so long that it became ragged.

Benedict P. Murphy and Mac Donnelly, the groom of Portland,

and the bride of Sherwood, were united in marriage at Beaverton, Jan. 15, 1918. Father LeMiller officiating.

John B. Yeon, roadmaster for Multnomah, is preparing to hard-surface the Beaverton-Bertha cut-off as far as the Washington County line, and he will connect it with the Slavin road. He expects to finish it this season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown, of below Newton, were in town yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Maude McConallay, who is down from the Moro country for a visit with relatives and friends.

Alfred Morgan, who has left the Pullman service of the Union Pacific to enlist in the navy, yesterday received word from the Commandant to report at Bremerton, Feb. 4. He has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Morgan, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason, of Minneapolis, departed Friday for Spokane, Wn., after a short visit with their old friends, the L. J. Rushlows, whom they knew in Minnesota. They will visit Canada before returning to their home.

Free Methodist Church, Fifth and Oak Streets; J. N. Wood, Pastor—Sabbath School, 10 A. M.; Mrs. Lucy Sigler, Supt.; preaching, 11 A. M., subject, "The Kingdom of God." Prayer service at 7:30 P. M.; preaching at 8; mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening. All are welcome.

A. W. Scott, well known to Hillsboroites, returned from his trip to Florida and other Southern states the last of the week. Lon says he saw some mighty fine country, but that he is so accustomed to the antics of old Jupiter Pluvius out here in Oregon that he likes it better here than any other place on the globe. A. W. went away with the desire of locating, provided he found anything worth while. He didn't.

Chairman Applegate, of the local war board, states that they are giving out no permits for enlistments in the army and navy, as the board feels that the county will not get credit for any enlistments, and this will mean that in the selective draft, every man allowed to enlist now, before the call, will have to be replaced by another. So it is to be a square deal, as far as the board is concerned.

Harvey G. Starkweather, of Clackamas County, with offices in Portland, was in the city yesterday, conferring with democrats. He was introduced to Hillsboroites by Attorney John M. Wall, of the State Central Committee. Mr. Starkweather spent his early manhood farming up in Clackamas. He was accompanied by E. R. Brown, a former Oregon City newspaper man. Mr. Starkweather is a democratic aspirant for the nomination for governor at the coming primaries.

First Congregational Church, Main and Fifth Sts., Rev. A. D. Shaw, Ph. D., Pastor—Sunday School at 10 A. M., classes for all ages; Prof. B. W. Barnes, Supt. Morning worship at 11 A. M., sermon subject: "A Vital Question: Is the Church Losing Ground?" Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.; evening services at 7:30 will be a patriotic meeting. Address: "The American Behind the American Army." G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be present. The meeting will conclude with dedicating a Service Flag to those connected with the church now serving with the colors. Everybody welcome to this patriotic meeting. Please come a little ahead of time.

Henderson Smith, of Banks, was down to Hillsboro yesterday.

Geo. G. Hancock, of Forest Grove, was in town Tuesday.

Dance at Moose Hall, Saturday night, Feb. 2. Good music.

Mrs. T. H. Tongue Sr., of Port, is the guest of her sons for a few days.

Mrs. John M. Brown, of above Banks, visited with Hillsboro relatives last week.

Miss Martha Kaufman, of West Union, was in town yesterday.

E. Weichbrodt, of South Tualatin, was in town Tuesday. He is about recovered from his recent operation, and by Spring expects to do a man's work in the hustling.

C. E. Ward and A. E. Schmidt, of South Tualatin, have bought the Becker & Corkery Livery and auto business, and have taken possession. Mr. Ward has been in the business in the city heretofore.

Friendship Temple Pythian Sisters, of North Plains, installed the following officers for the current term: P. C., Mrs. Della Cyphers; M. E. C., Mrs. Mattie Joos; E. S., Mrs. Rose Tract; E. J., Mrs. Mary Walters; M. J., Mrs. Rosella Mills; M. of R. & C., Miss Jessie Cyphers; M. of F., Mrs. Frances Darity; P. Miss Blanche Walters; G. Cynthia McCumsey. Miss Pearl Corey was the installing officer.

Wanted—Beef, pork, mutton, veal, etc., and will pay the highest market price for same. Will call any place.—T. A. Miller, Beaverton, Route 4; telephone, Beaverton 3, on line 3. 40-7

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To Portland—55 minutes	
6:32	a.m.
7:18	a.m.
8:28	a.m.
9:58	a.m.
12:43	p.m.
3:58	p.m.
5:18	p.m.
7:53	p.m.
From Portland—55 minutes	
7:54	a.m.
9:20	a.m.
11:25	a.m.
2:12	p.m.
4:27	p.m.
6:31	p.m.
7:18	p.m.
8:25	p.m.
12:20	a.m.

H. H. S. SERVICE FLAG

The following is a corrected list of the Hillsboro High School boys in the service:

Ocdell Brandow	Carl Theriault
Zenas Olsen	Vernon Olsen
Onas Olsen	Carol Gates
Verne McKinney	Millard Gates
Frank Rollins	Arthur Rollins
Will Nelson	Charles Walker
Donald Long	Glen Taylor
Clifford Long	Will Taylor
Clifton Bagley	Ronald Vaughn
Russell Carter	Robert Imbrie
Haskell Carter	Archie Pittman
E. R. Dillon	Glen Swift
Roscoe Black	Elmer Batchelder
Glen Epler	James Mahon
Clay Fisher	Wade Killen
Charles Fisher	Atha Russell
Robert Greer	Glen Powers
Claud McBreen	Roy Scheidel
Lawrence Taggart	Will Gray
Emery Bondurant	Leon Allen
Lee Thompson	Willard Hurley
Charles Deichman	Clair Sample
Maurice Vansickle	Guy Payne

Families of these boys desiring to pay their 45 cents toward the service flag (who have not done so) are requested to do so as soon as possible.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Arthur Reiling)

The two Beaverton High basketball teams were defeated by the H. H. S. teams, Jan. 19, on the local floor. The boys' game was fast and scrappy and ended with the score of 19 to 31, favor H. H. S.

The girls' game, 29 to 7 in favor of the local girls, was snappy all the way thru. The visitors fought hard, but seemed to have a little hard luck shooting baskets.

All the students, even the Freshies, are working hard, as this is "Quiz" week, and next week the Exams. The great mental strain and suspense will undoubtedly be over Friday afternoon, when the exemptions are read.

The Jolly Comrade Club held a business meeting Jan. 22, and elected officers for the following year: Pres., Martha Berger; Vice Pres., Ernest Stoffers; Sec. and Treas., Mac Davis; Prof. Patten and Miss Wheatley, adopted daddy and mother. Plans are being made for a Thrift Stamp Campaign among the students. No doubt it will be a success, as the school has not yet fallen behind in any patriotic work.

The McMinnville High basketball team will play the H. H. S. teams, on the local floor, Wednesday night, Jan. 30. This will undoubtedly be a snappy game. Admission 25c.

The two High School teams

of that school.

The editor of the Hill has requested that all upper-class men have their pictures taken for the Annual as soon as possible. Puzzle—Where do the Freshies come in?

Kenneth Crandall, manager of the boys' basketball team, resigned at a meeting held Wednesday. Earl Carter was elected manager, and Neville Bagley, assistant manager. The girls elected Ruth Linklater as their manager for the season.

MOLES AND GOPHERS

That the depredations of the moles and gophers have become entirely too great and are unnecessary, is the decision of the County Agricultural Council, and to prevent further damage, war has been declared against the rodents and a campaign will begin during the early part of March. The council at the time of its organization decided to make mole and gopher control a part of its program, and has recently gotten promise of assistance from the U. S. Biological Division. Theo. H. Sheffer will be here to give demonstrations in trapping and in preparing the skins for market, and meetings will be held in at least twenty points in the county.

Catching of moles and gophers will be doubly profitable, since the crops will be saved, and a bounty of ten cents per scalp is offered by the county on both moles and gophers. The skins of the mole are valuable, selling for at least 15 cents and exceptional specimens have sold for 40 cents.

County School Superintendent Frost is co-operating in the drive with all of Washington County's school children. The mole and gopher drive he made a part of the thrift campaign, and the money earned by the boys and girls in trapping can be used to purchase War Savings Stamps. On this account the meetings will be held largely at the schools giving an opportunity for the children and their parents to attend. Dates and places will be announced later.

SCHOOL NEWS

Friday, February 8, is Arbor Day in Western Oregon. Supt. Churchill has sent out a fine program which is going out from the Co. Supt's office this week to schools.

Reports come in that many of the school children have invested in \$5 War Savings Certificates. Many are planning to secure one or more \$20 stamps per week regularly. War Saving helps in three ways: It helps the Government provide for the boys who go; it increases production, because if you don't save the money you will buy something that takes labor to produce and

the Government needs labor; it helps the saver, because as poor Richard says, "A penny saved is as good as a penny earned."

A Junior Red Cross has been organized at Middleton—the first in the county as far as we know.

The Eighth Grade Examining Board meets Friday and Saturday to grade papers from the recent examination. The results will be reported to the teachers about the last of next week.

N. A. Frost,
Co. School Supt.

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10c	7½c	3½c	5c	9c	10c	23c
Limit 2 Cans	Limit 2 Pkgs.	Limit 2 Cans	Limit 2 Pkg.	Limit 2 Pkgs.	Limit 2 Pkgs.	5 Doz. Limit
O.N.T. 200 Yard Spool Thread	Huck Toweling Yard	36-in Curtain Scrim, 25c val.	Cotton Batts 10c Rolls	Carpet Slippers All Sizes	Women's \$1 Corsets	
4c	1c	9c	5c	15c	69c	
Limit 5 Spools	Limit 5 Yards	Limit 10 Yards	6 Ounce Roll	Extra Value	All Sizes	

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19c	19c	7½c	35c	7½c	5c	10c
1-2 lb. Cans	Worth 30c	Fresh Stock	Pound Can	All Kinds	Limit 2	Limit 2

Soaps worth to 10c bar at only 4c	Men's Overalls, indigo blue, striped 98c	Laces and Embroideries, extra value yd. . . . 1c	Men's Vests to \$3 at .29c
25-ounce K-C Baking Powder worth 25c . . 19c	50c 9-4 bleached Pepper sheeting, 10yd. limit 39c	35c-40c Devonshire Cloth fast colors, yd. . . . 23c	Children's solid leather Shoes, to \$2.50 . \$1.69
Men's and Boys' Shirts, odd lots 10c	25c Amoskeag Out. Flannel, limit 10 yds. . . 19c	Cotton Blankets 18x36, white, good values . 19c	Boys' Pants, bkn. lts. 25c

FRESH Stock CANNED

Corn, Beans, Peas, Oysters,
Pineapple, I. X. L. Tamales,
Chili and Rice, worth
20c, at

10c

WEIL'S
GROCERIES

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Asparagus, Red Salmon,
Lime Beans and Sauer
Kraut, worth to 30c, at

13c