

County Official Paper

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After all the initiative is not so bad a thing—note how smoothly the people voted in Hillsboro on a Sunday closing measure. And, besides, it leaves the council in a position of non-anxiety. The people have spoken.

Some men are so constituted that were they inadvertently to say a kind or generous word for another they would be stricken with heart failure—and that's no josh, either.

Do not blame the man with a "peaked" head for being crotchety. He just "kaint" help it, as the Missourian would say.

Two more years of quiet—and then another election.

The many friends of Wm. G. Hare are trying to induce him to enter the contest for the Speakership of the next House. Hare is capable, and has many friends at home—note the almost unanimous vote here—and over the state who recognize that he would make a fine presiding officer. He is capable, clean, a parliamentarian, and has no unholy alliances. He would be credit to the state, as speaker, and a credit to his county. And, besides, he would know how to serve the people, as he is ripe in legislative experiences.

ROLAND GATES GOES

Roland Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gates, of Leisville, left Tuesday for Portland, enlisting with the U. S. Marines. Roland volunteers, being in the last registration.

Try the Argus, \$1.50 a year.

Judge J. W. Goodin was in from his North Plains ranch yesterday.

The United Press is authority for the peace news. If it isn't so it will be in a short time.

RED CROSS

Christmas labels from abroad have begun to make their appearance in Hillsboro. The holders of these precious slips of paper are presenting them at the Red Cross headquarters and receiving the standard Red Cross carton, which they may fill and return for inspection and mailing. Parcels may be mailed with the Red Cross up to November 20.

There will be a Red Cross representative at the work-room every afternoon, who will give out work which may be done in the home. There are refugee shirts to be made and sweaters to be knitted. When taken into the home all crowding is eliminated, and makes no conflict with the closing order. The sweaters are badly needed.

There is at present an urgent demand from the Red Cross for volunteers in the Home Service work. The Institute opens next Monday in Portland, and there is need of a representative from Hillsboro. Information on this subject may be obtained from the Red Cross.

W. S. Tilton has shipped four more sacks of peach and plum pits, making 15 sacks sent in.

TEN FOR CAMP LEWIS

Ten men will be sent to Camp Lewis during the five day period from November 11. Twelve men have been notified to appear, some of them having volunteered: Cecil David Haines, St. Johns; Lester J. Snider, Beaverton; Ernest Eugene DeBruyne, Banks; Homer Clark Rogers, of Laurel, R. 2; Fred C. Holznagel, Hillsboro, deputy postmaster; Henry E. J. Hase, Sherwood, R. 1; Wm. Anton Thurnher, Cornelius, R. 2; Pleasant Matthews, Hillsdale, R. 1; Clarence Unshied, Forest Grove; Ralph Irwin Williams, Hillsboro, R. 4; Theodore Bernards, Forest Grove, R. 2; Alford Vernon Dore, Rex.

HENRY HERBERT WRITES

Henry Herbert, of Cornelius, writes to his brother, Jake, under date of Oct. 9, that he was in a hospital. He says, "Well, folks, I was in a real battle a few days before I came to the hospital, and believe me, we sure made the lums move. It was a larger game than I ever played before. I wasn't frightened, but I sure ducked when those big shells came over. Shells of all descriptions, gas, high explosives and shrapnel. We sure sent some back in return and by the way they left their digouts and ran 8 miles, the shots must have ripped them. Am getting along nicely. Not a bad place at all. Plenty to eat and a place to sleep. What more could I ask for."

SOME PRUNES

Charles True, of near Middleton, was up to the city yesterday, bringing up the Middleton ballot boxes. Chas. has turned out 625 tons of dried prunes from his drier this year, and his labor account for the season amounted to about two thousand dollars. Mr. True bought about seven thousand dollars worth of green prunes to dry on his own account, and he worked practically day and night until the season closed. This is some record for a man who was 80 years of age last January.

J. N. Austin and family left this week for their new home in Maxwell, Neb.

Mr. Smith, of Vancouver, B. C., of the Canadian Service, is the guest of J. K. Gilby.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster, Hillsboro, Nov. 2, 1918, a son. The happy father is a S. P. freight conductor.

C. S. Haines and Mr. Edy Sr., old-timers of near Middleton, were city callers yesterday, making the trip up in a machine.

Robert Frakes, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Frakes, of West Hillsboro, died Sunday evening, from an attack of pneumonia, bordering on the influenza. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father O'Neill, of St. Matthews, and interment was under the direction of Geo. J. Limber.

(Walfred) Koschmitzke, Julius C., of Route 1, was injured at the battle-front, the dispatches read this morning. Julius left with one of the June draft contingents and although drafted volunteered for immediate service when he arrived here from Washington state, where he was employed. His mother resides about nine miles to the north of town. The degree of his injuries was given as undetermined. It is said private word has also been received here that a Red Cross nurse from this county has been killed while at one of the front hospitals.

THE INFLUENZA

Apparently that is the foremost question of the hour; most everyone is more or less frightened because of the possibility of "catching the Flu."



"Gee! I wish there was something I could do!"

WHEN you think of what the boys "over there" are doing to help the great cause of freedom, wouldn't you just give anything to be there and help them? Wouldn't you fairly jump at the chance to do anything in the world to back up the men that are fighting?

You can't be there yet, of course, but there is a place for a boy who wants to help our country, a place where he can show the stuff he is made of as well as he could over in France.

There is a new opportunity for boys who want to do their share toward winning the war. It is called the Victory Boys. Its motto is, "A million boys behind a million fighters."

The organizations for which the Victory Boys are working provide the soldier with his movie theatre, his church, his club, his store where he buys the little everyday things

he needs. When he is hungry, they feed him; when he is tired, they comfort him.

When you enroll with the Victory Boys, you pledge yourself to go out and earn money for this great work that the soldier needs so much. Ask your neighbors for odd jobs. Tell them of the great cause you are working for. If you can pledge yourself to earn \$20, remember that for five months you are taking care of one soldier—your soldier.

Wear the Victory Boys button—it is a badge of honor. It means that you are doing everything in your power to help your country

to victory.



For further information inquire at the Victory Boys Division of your local committee for the

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



Names of persons contributing to the advertising of the United War Work Campaign Drive, Sam Weil, Washington County Publicity Director:

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Hospital, Ward Grocery, Perkins Garage, Mr. Carille, Hillsboro Mercantile Co., E. B. Tongue, C. C. Erick, Hillsboro Garage, Hare, McAlcar & Peters, Hoyt Jewelry Co., Wilkes Abstract & Title Co., Tualatin Hotel, Johnson's Studio, Emmott's Millinery, Postmaster Larkin, Hillsboro Soda

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We are told that it is necessary to SCARE THE PEOPLE HALF TO DEATH in order to convince them of the necessity of observing due sanitation so as to prevent the spread of the epidemic. This may be all right for Grandfather TOPER or Grandmother DOPER, but we do think that it is nothing short of criminal to unduly scare our children by dwelling on the morbid symptoms that accompany the influenza, and which is most likely to prove fatal if they really get it. The fact is, there is no one who will deny the efficacy of mental suggestion, and especially is this true with regard to the minds of children. Why don't we tell them how to observe proper sanitation

with regard to the care of the body, how to keep it clean, inside as well as outside; because disease will no more attack a clean, healthy body than will wheat grow when spread upon the dry pavement. THERE MUST BE PRODUCED WITHIN THE BODY A PROPER CULTURE FIELD BEFORE A GERM OF ANY KIND WILL GROW; and when we say GERM, it does not necessarily mean disease just because we are constantly being taught that way. Our bodies contain many million germs at all times which are our friends, acting as scavengers and protecting the body against the invasion of foreign matter; (and we don't have to inject a lot of ROTTEN stuff into the body in order to

give these scavengers something to do) they have enough to do in performing this function. Again, GO TO THE PHYSICIAN IN WHOM YOU HAVE CONFIDENCE AND DEMAND OF HIM HOW TO RENDER YOURSELF IMMUNE FROM THESE DISEASE GERMS, SO THAT YOU WILL BE PROOF AGAINST CARRYING THEM FROM PLACE TO PLACE AS HE DOES, HE, WHEN COMING FROM INFECTIOUS CASES TO THOSE THAT ARE NOT? The doctor is no more super-human in this regard than is the layman, and why can't the public have some real sensible advice without the proverbial fee? They are entitled to something that is useable.

NOTE—If you want to get well and stay well, consult a drugless Physician whom you know has qualified himself in his particular line, and you will be shown how easily the body will rid itself of these morbid conditions when given the proper aid. Yes, the Flu will respond to this method; in fact it will never fully develop if taken in time. And, above all things, when you begin to sneeze, don't run home and jump into bed, but don proper clothing, keeping the FEET WARM AND DRY, and STAY OUT IN THE FRESH AIR. And last but not least, observe proper diet and you will need no Physician.

Dr. E. T. Helms, Chiropractic Physician.

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WE HAVE DISCONTINUED ADVERTISING MERCHANDISE for the next two weeks and given our space to the United War Work Drive Nov. 11 to 18

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