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LET ME LIVE.

I do not wish to die! nor is it fear alone that sets my soul a-shuddering at thought of tomb and stone; nor yet the fearful darkness, the awful, silent place.

Where I shall be forever free, and leave on life no trace.
I do not wish to die! a thousand voices call;
My hopes and dreams, ambitions, schemes—I love them one and all. The good I planned, the needed help I always meant to give,
Arise and bid me not to die, but rather strive to live.

I do not wish to die! for death is drear and cold;
Our aspirations and desires for right, time shall unfold;
And all the good in all the world I long to see set free;
And all the fears and all the tears be soothed eternally.

I shall not really die. This earthly form of mine
May go the way of common clay; my light may cease to shine;
But influence, a living thing, I'll leave behind me here,
A spirit guide to walk beside the ones I held most dear.

—Grace E. Hall in The Oregonian.

FOR OR AGAINST.

Let us not mince words.
There is no middle ground.
Are you for your country or against it?

Those who are not for our country are against it.
Our country demands that we invest in liberty bonds. The life of our country depends upon our doing so. Our country must have our money or perish.

But our country will be fair to those who are fair with it.
It will pay a substantial rate of interest and give the best security in the world.

It is no strain upon our patriotism to lend Uncle Sam money at 4 1/2 per cent. Under all circumstances, can anyone who is in any way able to invest in bonds, say he is for his country if he neglects to do so?

This is a matter for the most serious consideration.

SPUTTERING MUST STOP.

An experience that should prove of value to many others was that of a traveling representative of a Portland firm, who in an unguarded moment sputtered about the food regulations. His action became the subject of an investigation by the local representatives of the food administration, at which time he expressed regret for his action and promised strict compliance with government regulations in the future, but the very lack of publicity caused those who had heard of the case to want full details and resulted in embarrassing questions being asked of the man himself.

The story kept traveling and the attempt on the part of the person most concerned to quiet the matter only made things worse and resulted in the questioning of the justice of the actions of those who were witnesses against him and those who handled the case.

Finally things came to such a pass that something had to be done to entirely clear the matter for all concerned. At his own suggestion the man appeared before the commercial club Monday night, publicly apologized for his act, said that he had always intended to act as a patriotic citizen, had bought liberty bonds, contributed to all war relief activities and that it was only his failure to control a sputtering tongue that had brought him into his most humiliating position. His words and actions plainly showed the agony through which he had passed and which he was then suffering. Physical torture would have been a welcome relief to the torture of mind and soul.

And largely because of unguarded sputtering.
The apology was accepted by the club and the man given another opportunity to make good.

This man's experience should be an awful example to others. There are many of us who think ourselves patriotic citizens, who intend to be patriotic citizens, who can not understand why the government does certain things, or why it doesn't do certain other things. We may justly criticize the government but we can not say that we will refuse to abide by any regulation, no matter how unnecessary it may seem, or how unjust it may appear, and still maintain that we are patriotic citizens.

There is a vast difference between criticism and sputtering. Criticism is

invited by the government, but sputtering is an indication of a disinclination to obey the desires of the government.

We may leniently criticize without great harm. Gaily by knowing the feelings of the people can the government know what the people want. Often the government is guided by such criticism. Sputtering is an indication of insubordination. No government can exist if made up of sputterers.

Sputtering will get us into trouble with patriotic citizens and we may then be placed in the position of this traveling man. We may in desperation welcome an opportunity to humiliate ourselves in order to square ourselves with our fellowmen.

This man said: "I trust no one will say the things that have brought me to this position. I trust that no one will do anything that will cause him to suffer as I have suffered."

To which we all say "Amen."

INCONSEQUENTIAL INCIDENTALS.

We recently listened to a mighty fine sermon in which it was shown how inconsequential details cause dissensions of some consequence.

Because of some little difference in belief as to proper method of baptism great bodies of people find that they can not assemble together in religion.

Because a pastor's ideas differ in some inconsequential way from those of some member, the member finds that he does not receive a nourishing amount of spiritual food through that pastor's teaching, so he must have a new pastor.

Because leaders in the church can not agree upon the proper color for new decorations the church goes without them.

This condition is not peculiar to the church.

Lodges have been broken up over some inconsequential disagreement.

Dissolution of business partnership has resulted from inconsequential differences of opinion as to how a thing should be done.

Friendships have been severed because of some inconsequential misunderstanding.

Marriages have been annulled because of some inconsequential molehill that grew into a mountain.

And so on through life.
And days, or weeks, or months afterwards we can look back and see what dog gone fools we were to argue and fuss about the inconsequential incidental. We can see that the course of the earth in its orbit would not have been affected in the least had we let the other fellow have his way. We can then see how much more we would have humiliated the other fellow by showing that a point upon which he placed so much stress did not amount to enough to us to be worthy of the least argument. We can see that by giving in to that manner we would have placed ourselves in the commanding position, something we did not do by fatuous argument.

There are enough big things up for consideration at this time to take all our time and energy. Let us not waste any in argument about inconsequential incidents.

We will be better pleased with ourselves and others will be better pleased with us.

When a wife doesn't think her hubby is devoting enough time to her, she should remember that he has got to recuperate for the oversupply given her before marriage.

Some people that we call hogs would make mighty poor bacon.

AMERICA MERELY AROUSED.

Last year when General Haig made his great drive, with about the same success that has attended the German arms in their present drive, many of us figured what a long time it would take to get to Berlin by following such a snail's pace.

We may now well calculate as to how long it would take the Germans to capture Paris at the present pace. And at the tremendous, appalling sacrifice of men, a sacrifice of life probably unequalled in the annals of war, would the Germans have men enough left to garrison the city?

Grim were the thoughts and faces of American citizens as the first reports came in of a tremendous German victory, but the spirit of America was never better shown than by the word on so many tongues at that time, "This means greater ease in putting over the third liberty loan."

The harder the American soldier is pressed the harder he fights and the same spirit is in the hearts of those at home.

Military strategists agree that Germany must win in this great drive or admit ultimate defeat. Taxes at home are sky-rocketing, the cost in blood and wealth is so appalling that the people at home will not longer remain in a condition of abject subjugation unless there is a brilliant feat of arms to which the militarists can point as presaging early peace.

The Germans have staked their all on this great offensive but the allied armies, should they lose many battles, could still say that they have only started to fight.

America's vast resources of men and money, greater than Germany's ever were, have hardly been touched.

The future of the allies does not necessarily depend upon victory in the present furious, titanic struggle. That of Germany does.

But we are not going to lose. The Germans will never battle at the gates of Paris.

But should the German hordes retire or be driven back, that would not mean the immediate end of the war. Germany

may be able to wage an indefinite defensive war, even under most unfavorable conditions at home. With certain ultimate defeat before them, the masters of Germany are going to make a play for an advantage in peace terms and the militarists would lose no opportunity to hold the people in check by bald misrepresentation of the proposed peace terms of the allies.

We must continue our preparations just as though the war was to go on forever.
The offensive must be kept up at home.

THINGS WE THINK

The stork is quite a kiddier.
It sometimes pays to kick, but it never pays to knock.

Somehow good luck never gets around to those who set out to wait for it.
No man is a good citizen who lets noxious weeds go to seed on his property.

People who want opportunity to knock on their doors should provide convenient rappers.
An Eau Claire (Wis.) man has discovered that electricity can be made with wind. Now we know where some of our public speakers get their magnetism.

In Los Angeles they require baby carriages to carry lights at night. Wheeling babies around the streets nights is certainly a danger worthy of some kind of recognition.

The way educational institutions are springing up in the west, Boston will soon be a "has been."

Hard work is claimed to be a good education for a young man—but few care for a post-graduate course.

An astronomer says he has discovered a comet with a tail two million miles long. That's quite a tale.

A scientist has discovered that tears are antiseptic. Now we know why women seldom have trouble with their optics.

The fellow who said you can't get something for nothing, just as like as not forgot that he hadn't paid his subscription.

The reason there is so much indigestion is that so many people swallow everything that is told them about how to care for their stomachs.

The watt hour used by lighting companies must be considerably shorter than the one familiar to the lay mind.

CAN'T CHANGE BROWNSVILLE TIMES.

Brownsville Times: The Harrisburg Bulletin says: "If the Valley Press association, which nominated Elbert Bede as a candidate for nomination for joint senator of Lane and Linn could deliver the republican votes of Cottage Grove, Eugene, and some other precincts of Lane and Linn counties, Elbert might win the nomination!" The Times did not know that the Valley Press association did nominate Elbert Bede for the office which he seeks, but does know that it was the first paper in the county to mention Mr. Bede as good material to fill that office and suggested that the republican voters of the two counties nominate him. The Times now, as then, believes that it would be a hard job to find a man better qualified to receive such nomination at the hands of the republican voters of the two counties. The fact that the Harrisburg Bulletin has seemed to have a personal grudge against Mr. Bede, since it came into the hands of Mr. Conner, has not caused us to change our opinion of Mr. Bede's worthiness for the office.



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m29c Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finnen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 26, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Frank B. Chenoweth, of Oakridge, Oregon, who, on August 23, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 06546, for 160 acres in unsurveyed Sec. 36, Tp. 29 S. R. 3 E. W. M., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with Corner of Secs. 25, 26, 35 and 36, of Tp. 29 S. R. 3 E. W. M.; thence N. 89° 51' E. 59.29 chs.; thence S. 29.16 chs.; thence W. 39.23 chs.; thence N. 29.45 chs.; thence N. 89° 57' W., 19.99 chs.; thence N. 0° 12' W., 49.45 chs., to place of beginning, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Inmel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Eugene, Ore., on the 29th day of April, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. M. Dunning, of Oakridge, Oregon; R. M. Holt, of Oakridge, Oregon; J. H. Chenoweth, of Oakridge, Oregon; Will Herbert, of Oakridge, Oregon.

W. H. CANON, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 27, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Samantha Clevinger, widow of John Clevinger deceased, of R. 3, Box 205 Salem, Oregon, who, on November 30, 1912, made homestead entry serial No. 08443 for the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 34, township 29 S., range 6 W., Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 13th day of May, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County, on the 14th day of March, 1918, and by me received the 14th day of March, 1918, in an action wherein O. L. Nichols was plaintiff and George L. Mote and Madge Mote, his wife, M. S. Currier and Lillian Currier, his wife, and D. H. Brumbaugh and Juda Brumbaugh were

Woolley, of Gunter, Oregon; Fred E. Clark, of Gunter, Oregon; J. O. Gunter, of Gunter, Oregon; George Woolley, of Gunter, Oregon.

W. H. CANON, Register.

defendants, on the 13th day of March, 1918, in the above entitled court the plaintiff, O. L. Nichols, recovered judgment against the defendants, George L. and Madge Mote, for the sum of \$35.49, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 13th day of March, 1918, together with costs, amounting to fifty and no 100 dollars attorney's fees and disbursements, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 13th day of March, 1918, and said execution to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon, in order to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs, to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 21 south of Range 2 west of Willamette Meridian, run thence east 45 rods to the center of Brumbaugh river thence down the center of said Brumbaugh river to the north line of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section 7 at a point 35 rods east of the northwest corner of said southwest quarter of southwest quarter of said Section 7; thence west 35 rods and thence south to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land, excepting herefrom a 12-foot right of way across said premises for an irrigation ditch.

Now, therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon and in compliance with said execution and in order to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs, I will on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1918, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to-wit: at one o'clock p. m. on said day at the southwest door of the county courthouse in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale for cash, subject to redemption, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the above described real property.

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