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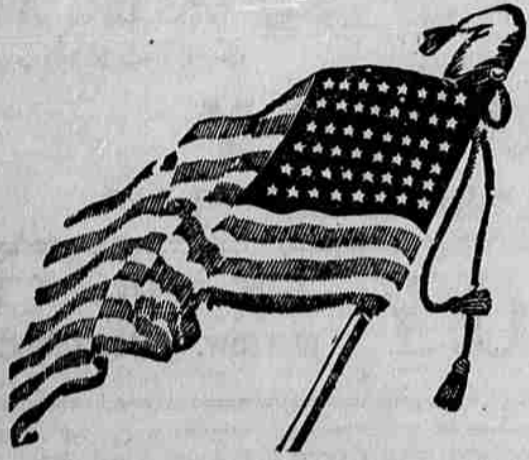
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## TIME TO CALL A HALT

FEEDING tramps has become a problem in many sections of the country, and strenuous measures are being taken in some communities to stamp out the nuisance. These can be no excuse now for any man to travel over the country on the theory that the world owes him a living, existing on hand-outs and the few cents than can be begged from unsuspecting and sympathetic people.

After conferring with the police of the various cities of the state the State Council of National Defense of Wisconsin has promulgated the rule to stop giving food to tramps, which it thinks will prove effective in the drive against professional idlers.

If there were no soft hearted housewives who think that they are doing wrong if they turn a man away hungry, there would be no tramps. The city of Eugene, the county of Lane, the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, the West Coast Lumber company, the Fisher Lumber company, and dozens, if not hundreds, of other firms or farmers are in need of help. Any man who is able to work and will not work should be made to work.

"He shall earn his bread by the sweat of his brow" was the sentence passed upon man and shall the tramp be exempted from the tasks which fall upon all. It is worse than foolish to feed a tramp, just as it would be criminal to aid anyone else in breaking the law. "Stop giving food to tramps."

## SAVE THE GARDENS

IN view of the weather conditions it is now more important to save the gardens than it was to plant them several weeks ago, for the reason that large crops were planted by the farmers and our gardens were merely supplementary. Now the crops are threatened because of the drouth and the gardens become of first importance.

Whatever action may be taken by the water board in conference with the citizens Saturday evening, to relieve the situation will be welcomed by every garden owner and it will also be of benefit to those who are depending on their neighbors' gardens, although there may be few of these. It may not be possible for the board to make better rates than are now in force, but if such a thing is possible a lower rate might be an inducement to many to use water more freely and thus produce more vegetables and food stuffs that would go far in relieving the situation that we are facing.

The present water rates are much lower than those of last year, as can be seen by referring to the table printed in yesterday's Guard. Those who spent \$3 for water last year can get the same quantity now for \$2, a decrease of 33 1-3 per cent. The more water used the lower the rate becomes, therefore those who have gone to the trouble of making gardens should see to it that plenty of water is used, for every dollar spent for water will mean one hundred per cent increase in yield.

A temporary arrangement to furnish water to the people at a rate that would save the gardens would be carrying out the idea of patriotism, and the cost to the city would be very small. However, there may be legal complications in the way of such an arrangement, and those whose gardens need water, had better use the hose freely, for delay of 24 hours means a loss.

One of the most encouraging evidences of the coming of permanent and substantial prosperity to the Pacific coast is the fact that it is becoming able to reach out and get big business in competition with the east. A Seattle concern has just been given the contract for the erection of 480 bungalows at Akron, Ohio. The greatest significance in the deal is that it shows that western business men no longer are under the necessity of depending upon the east for their own enterprises, but are able to reach out for business which was heretofore thought impossible for them to get.

If Mr. Bryan would do a little missionary work in his home state, or rather undo that which he has already done, the rest of us would appreciate it very much.

China has just about decided to continue the republican form of government and like Russia she will "come back" strong.

## A Story of Married Life REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

By Adele Garrison

How Madge Gave Miss Sonnot Her Longed-For Opportunity to Go to France

I saw very little of Dicky's sister and her husband during the week they spent in New York before sailing for France. True, Harriet spent some portion of every day with her mother, but she ate at our table only once, always hurrying back to the hotel to oversee the menu of her beloved Edwin.

Reasoning that in a similar situation I should not care for the presence of an outsider, I left the mother and daughter alone together as much as I could without appearing rude. I think they both appreciated my action, although, with their customary reserve, they said very little to me.

Dr. Braithwaite came twice during the week to see us, each time making a hurried call. Harriet appeared to wish to impress us with the importance of these visits from so busy and distinguished a man. But the noted surgeon himself was simple and unaffected in his manner.

One thing troubled me. I had done nothing, said nothing to further Miss Sonnot's desire to go to France as a nurse. She had left us the day after Dicky's sister and brother-in-law arrived, left with the admiration and good wishes of us all. The big surgeon himself, after watching her attention to his mother-in-law upon the day of arrival, made an approving comment.

"Good nurse, that," he had said. I took the first opportunity to repeat his words to the little nurse, who flushed with pleasure. I knew that I ought to at least inquire of the big surgeon or his wife about the number of nurses he was taking with him, but there seemed no fitting opportunity, and I did not make one.

I did not try to explain to myself the curious disinclination I felt to lift a hand toward the sending of Miss Sonnot to the French hospitals. But every time I thought of the night she had told me of her wish I felt guilty. It was the same night I had seen the picture of Jack Bickett, my brother-in-law, in her scrap book and discovered that the little nurse was the sister of one of Jack's best chums. The girl had unconsciously revealed to me the fact that she had a romantic interest in Jack, whom she had never seen, and I remembered that Jack had once expressed a desire to meet his chum's sister.

Jack was already "somewhere in France." If Miss Sonnot entered the hospital service, there was a possibility that they might meet.

A beautiful American nurse, a wounded American member of the engineering corps, my imagination raced across the ocean and pictured the inevitable result of that meeting.

I sincerely liked and admired Miss Sonnot. My brother-in-law had been the only man in my life until Dicky swept me off my feet with his tempestuous wooing. My heart ought to have leaped at the prospect of their meeting and its possible result. But I felt unaccountably depressed at the idea, instead.

Then Fate Took a Hand.

The last day of the Braithwaite's stay Harriet came unusually early to see her mother.

"I can stay only a few minutes this morning, mother," she explained, as she took off her heavy coat. "I know," in answer to the older woman's startled protest. "It is awful this last day, too. I'll come back toward night, but I must get back to Edwin this morning. He is so annoyed. One of his nurses has fallen ill at the last moment and cannot go. He has to secure another good one immediately, that he may get her passport attended to in time for tomorrow's sailing. And he will not have one unless he interviews her himself. I left him eating his breakfast and getting ready to receive a flock of them sent him by some physicians he knows. I must hurry back to help him through."

Miss Sonnot's opportunity had come! I knew it, knew also that I must speak to my sister-in-law at once about her. But she had finished her flying little visit and was putting on her coat before I finally forced myself to broach the subject.

The Very Thing.

"Mrs. Braithwaite"—to my disgust I found my voice trembling—"I think I ought to tell you that Miss Sonnot, the nurse your mother had, wishes very much

to enter the hospital service. She could go tomorrow, I am sure. And I remember your husband spoke approvingly of her."

My sister-in-law rushed past me to the telephone. "The very thing!" She threw the words over her shoulder as she took down the receiver. "Thank you so much." Then, as she received her connection, she spoke rapidly, enthusiastically.

"Edwin, I have such good news for you. Dicky's wife thinks that little Miss Sonnot who nursed mother could go tomorrow. She said while she was here that she wanted to enter the hospital service. Yes, I thought you'd want her. All right. I'll see to it right away and telephone you. By the way, Edwin, if she can go, you won't need me this forenoon, will you? That's good. I can stay with mother, then. Take care of yourself, dear. Good-by."

She hung up the receiver and turned to me. "Can you reach her by phone right away, and if she can go tell her to go to the Clinton at once and ask for Dr. Braithwaite?"

I paid a mental tribute to my sister-in-law's energy as I in my turn took down the telephone receiver. I realized how much wear and tear she must save her big husband.

"Miss Sonnot!" I could not help being a bit dramatic in my news. "Can you sail for France tomorrow? One of Dr. Braithwaite's nurses is ill, and you may have her place, if you wish."

There was a long minute of silence, and then the little nurse's voice sounded in my ears. It was filled with awe and incredulity.

A Last Call.

"If I wish!" and then after a pregnant pause, "Surely, I can go. Where do I learn the details?"

"You are to go to the Clinton and ask for Dr. Braithwaite. He expects you."

"The Clinton? Let me see. I can be there from here in 20 minutes."

"That will be splendid. Try to run in for a moment before you go if you possibly can."

"I will come. Good-by." Mrs. Braithwaite lost no time in taking the phone. "How soon will she be at the Clinton?"

"Twenty minutes."

"Good work," commented the other, approvingly, and then relieved the anxiety of the harassed surgeon at the other end of the wire.

It was almost dark when Miss Sonnot redeemed her promise to see me for a moment before she left. I had had a trying day, for my mother-in-law's grief at the imminence of her daughter's departure was pitiful, and I had been at my wits' end trying to render little services to her in an unobtrusive way.

Mother Graham finally had fallen into a fitful sleep, and as I snugged on the light in the living room I heard the door bell.

I answered it myself, and confronted the little nurse, her whole face radiant, every line of her vibrant with joyous enthusiasm.

Beckoning her to come into my room where the sound of our voices would not disturb the invalid, I led her through the living room and put her in my favorite rocking chair.

"Now tell me about it," I said smiling. "Talk about dreams coming true," she said, her eyes shining. "I am really going. And it is all due to you."

She hesitated, came toward me and shyly took my hands in hers.

"I shall never forget what you have done for me," she said, almost solemnly. "Believe me, I understand and am grateful."

I put my arms around her and kissed her.

"Write to me sometimes," I said, and tell me all about yourself. That will cancel my fancied obligation. I am very glad for you, my dear."

But after she had left me, I went into my bedroom, locked the door, and let the tears come which I had been forcing back. I did not know what was the matter with me. I felt a little as I did once long before when a cherished doll of my childhood had been broken beyond all possibility of mending. Unreasonable as the feeling was, it was as if a certain had dropped between me and any part of my life that lay behind me.

## SPRINGFIELD NEWS

See Boys Go Through.

Several auto loads of friends and relatives went to Eugene Wednesday night, to see the Springfield boys who passed through Eugene at 12:20 bound for San Francisco, who are enlisted in the medical corps of the regular army, and have been training at Vancouver since June 5. Those enlisted are Ray Mulligan, Fern Sidwell, Frank Casteel, Frank Crawford, Ray Vincent, Vance Cagley. All the boys were recipients of baskets and boxes of good things from their families and friends.

Home from Portland.

Mrs. J. C. Dimm returned Thursday afternoon from Portland, where she has been the guest of her son, Paul and family, for the past three weeks.

Recital Successful.

The recital or community sing, as put on by Professor Charles Glass, of Eugene, at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, was a grand success. The

numbers were well received, and quite an audience greeted the performance.

Leave for Idaho.

D. E. Thomas and family will leave Saturday for their new home at Sweetwater, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have been residents of Springfield for the past six years, and regret leaving the valley. Mr. Thomas has been employed by the Springfield flour mill. He will be employed in a flour mill at his new location.

Buying Up Berry Crop.

Frank J. Norton of Sutherlin, of the Ever Fresh Food company was a city visitor Thursday buying up all the loganberries that he could get. Mr. Norton is a brother of Mrs. Harry Whitney of this city and comes each year to buy the berry crop.

Leaves for Eastern Oregon.

Miss Grace Nickum is making preparations for a vacation and will leave Saturday for eastern Oregon. Miss Nickum is the daughter of Bert Nickum the butcher. She will be accompanied by her little brother, Jack.

Lane County Pioneer Passed Away.

William Ebbert had been seriously ill for several months prior to his death which occurred Thursday morning at the home of his son, J. E. Ebbert, at Walla Walla, Wash. Mrs. John Winzenreid and Mrs. Frank Powers are the daughters of the deceased. The body arrived Friday and is at the Veatch undertaking parlors in Eugene. He will be laid to rest beside his wife who preceded him nearly a year ago. This is the third brother passing in the past year. Services will be held from the Veatch parlors at 10:30 Saturday morning.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS

Claud Signor is assisting at the Cox and Cox department store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Cox returned home Friday from a week's fishing trip to the Siuslaw. They report more fishermen than there are fish.

T. F. Reburn of Eugene was a city visitor Thursday.

C. Cook of Marcola, returned to his home Thursday.

Mrs. Jess Allen is spending the week in Portland visiting her parents.

Dan Gore made a business trip to Camp Creek Thursday.

Tom Carney of Thurston was a city visitor Thursday.

Lealie Mack and family have left for Thorp, Washington. Mr. Mack is line-man for the Oregon Power company and is taking his annual three weeks' vacation.

William McCulloch who has been confined to his home for several days owing to a recent illness, is again able to be around.

J. L. White, district manager for the Oregon Power company, from Albany, was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar Thom of Junction City, who has been visiting for a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, left for her home Thursday.

C. Shontz and family and Miss Lillian Baker motored to Waverly Thursday.

## LANE COUNTY NEWS

COTTAGE GROVE

(By Staff Correspondence)  
Cottage Grove, Or., July 13.—Verna Hawkins Nelson, one of our war brides, is leaving for Detroit, Michigan, where her husband is located. Mr. Nelson is in the aviation corps.

William Brund and wife motored from Weed, Cal., the first of the week. They will return there soon to make that their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson arrived Wednesday from Nevada. They have moved into the J. I. Jones property occupied by Mrs. Frank Eby.

John A. Atkinson died Wednesday at his home on South Sixth street. He was born in Grayson county, Ohio, Jan. 12, 1842.

Miss Hildred Hall is visiting Miss Helen Bingle of Junction City.

Mrs. Charles Cooley and Mrs. Hugo Henneman of Curtain spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. J. Grace arrived Thursday from Vancouver, Washington, to visit Dr. and Mrs. Job.

Miss Pearl Ashby went to Roseburg Thursday for a visit.

Mrs. J. A. McKibben accompanied by her sister, Miss Eva Young went to her new home at Wendling Thursday. Mr. McKibben has been at Wendling for some time.

Mrs. G. F. Allison and daughter Nellie of McMinnville returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shayne of Klamath Falls are visiting at the home of Amor Stewart on Pacific highway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allison returned home with Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Allison of Roseburg for a visit.

Mrs. H. M. Garrison mother of the late Mrs. George H. Brainard, went to Portland and Newberg Wednesday taking with her Jewell Brainard, her little granddaughter.

Mrs. Maud Timm and children of London, went to Brooks Wednesday for a visit.

J. Blackmore and family left Wednesday for their new home in Shelby, Montana.

Mrs. S. J. Scott of Creswell after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dora Hazelton, returned home Wednesday.

J. H. Chambers went to Portland Thursday on a business trip.

The J. H. Veatch ranch on Row river was sold this week. W. B. Cooper being the purchaser. The Cooper garage occupied by Claud Lynch on the corner of Sixth and Washington avenue was a part of the consideration. The ranch has been in the Veatch family for over half a century. Mr. Veatch's health compelled him to leave the ranch and move to town.

Miss Pearl Thompson of Tyge valley Oregon is here as a nurse at the Cottage Grove hospital.

James Dunn of Carrols, Wash., spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Dunn.

Wm. Geddings and Arthur Simpson

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Another new shipment of women's white voile waists. Lace and embroidery trimmed; many styles to choose from. Full range of sizes. Clearance sale \$1.00

Ribbon Remnants—No. 7 to 12—yard ..... 3¢  
Trimming Buttons—Card ..... 3¢, 10¢, 15¢  
Wool Dress Goods Remnants ..... 1-3 LESS  
Children's Summer Cloth Hats ..... 25¢

\$5 Dress Patterns \$1.98  
5-yard length dress patterns of colored embroidery on white voile. Formerly sold for \$5; Clearance ..... \$1.98

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One special lot of Women's Kayser Silk Gloves sizes 5-8 to 8. Shown in all colors. Special, pair ..... 45¢

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Consisting of Six 12-inch napkins and one 36-inch cover. Maple leaf, Wisteria and bamboo designs. Special, set 75¢

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With every purchase of \$1 or over.

have purchased the Compton store at Salem at once.  
S. L. Godard returned Wednesday from his silo work down the valley and remained over night to figure on some work here.  
Mrs. Earl Keene and two children of Alton, Kansas, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Keene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lynch south of town.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson who have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, left recently for their home in Elma, Wash.  
Mrs. William Ford is here visiting at the home of her son, J. R. Ford.  
E. B. Crane was in from Black Butte the first of this week with a shipment of quicksilver.

will move away in a few days. Bud Satterfield and Joe Hall are waiting for J. R. Herbert.  
Mrs. Nancy Cox went to Springfield to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Lee, who has been operated on. Mrs. Lee has returned home.  
Mrs. Mary Cox and Mrs. Oliver E. and Mrs. Kate Rosenberry visited Mrs. Ada Carter Sunday.

ROSS  
(By Staff Correspondence)  
Ross, Or., July 12.—Rev. A. G. Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Law of Eugene were Sunday visitors at the home of Emil Gerbach.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence and visitors Sunday at the home of E. Gerbach.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence and children went to Eugene Monday to

GOLDSON  
(By Staff Correspondence)  
Goldson, Or., July 12.—S. S. Cox sold his place to Dan Hinton Monday. They

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## CALIFORNIA Summer Attractions

**Shasta Resorts**  
Delightful places for a vacation outing. Shasta Springs, famous for their water, and many other mountain resorts along the Sacramento Canyon. Here you may hunt, fish, climb mountain peaks, or rest in comfort, to your heart's content.

**San Francisco**  
A stop in this city is always a pleasure. The cool summer climate, the air of bobolism, the fine hotels, restaurants, parks and boulevards, all contribute to the enjoyment of the visitor.

**California Beaches**  
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