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"I am sorry that you do not wear a flag every day and I can only ask you if you lose the physical emblem to be sure that you wear it in YOUR HEART; the heart of America shall interpret the heart of the world."—President Wilson.



## NOTES AND COMMENTS

A Portland recruiting officer says Oregon has made the best record of any state in the union in enlistments: 'Rah for the Web-foot state!

"We'll never have warm weather as long as there is snow in the mountains," said a wise man the other day. "And the snow will stay until we have some warm weather." Now, what do you know about that?

When British and French diplomats can come to this country, after their intended visit has been published broadcast, it doesn't look as though Germany's blockade was very effective. Maybe the Kaiser's subs have learned that armed vessels are not easy prey.

In an article in last week's Saturday Evening Post, George Pattullo makes the charge that hundreds of so-called American citizens near the Mexican border are smuggling arms and ammunition to the Mexican. People who will furnish arms to their country's enemies are not Americans and should be shot as traitors.

A farmer remarked yesterday that he had just bought the cheapest sack of flour that he had ever purchased. The remark caused some comment in the crowd, who were familiar with the high price of flour, and an explanation was called for. "Well," the farmer replied, "I brought three hens to town today, and got a sack of flour and thirty cents in change."

The councilmen of Forest Grove are the servants of the taxpayers, working for pay, and if the people want anything done they should tell the councilmen. In no other way can the servants know what the people want. The Express is informed some of the councilmen are opposed to granting a franchise to the Portland Gas & Coke company. If you want gas, you'd better tell the councilmen, or they may turn down the franchise at the next meeting of the council. It's up to you.

Generally when any considerable number of men go on strike, the newspapers scold the strikers for upsetting the financial equilibrium, but when the paper mill employes of Camas struck, the newspapers somehow couldn't get indignant. Most of the editors remembered how they have been actually robbed for the past thirty months by profit-hungry paper kings. Possibly it's a good thing to have our own ox gored once in a while.

If you can't fight, enlist as a producer and help raise food for those who are fighting America's battles. In some of the foreign countries thousands of people have forgotten the taste of meat, sugar, tea and coffee because all these commodities must go to the fighting men. If the war lasts much longer, even cornmeal, flour

and vegetables are in danger of running short and America must do more than ever to feed the soldiers of the allies and their families, as well as feed America. Many American farmers are planning to make their land raise double crops this year, but are worried about how to get farm labor. In many cities, including Forest Grove, the girls of the Honor Guard are planning to do their share in solving the food problem by planting vacant lots. If you have such a lot, let Mrs. Ray T. Williams know about it.

## GOOD ADVICE—FOR EVERYBODY

The following is a copy of the official warning sent out by Attorney General Gregory respecting the conduct of enemy aliens in this country:

Washington, April 6, 1917.  
To all United States Attorneys and Marshals:

Dear Sirs:  
You are hereby directed to give full publicity to the following statement:

No German alien enemy in this country, who has not hitherto been implicated in plots against the interests of the United States, need have any fear of action by the Department of Justice so long as he observes the following warning:

Obey the law; keep your mouth shut. Respectfully,

T. W. Gregory,  
Attorney General.

While the above advice was issued for aliens, the Express believes it would benefit many native-born citizens to give it heed occasionally.

## County Agent Shrock Sounds a Warning

M. S. Schock, a former resident of this city, but now county agent for Yamhill county, publishes in Yamhill papers the following timely advice to farmers, which will apply as well to Washington as Yamhill county:

"Every effort is being put forth to increase production and his harvest help will be short on account of enlistments. The high prices assured for practically all farm products next fall is of itself sufficient reason why farmers should put forth every effort to produce the maximum. To this is added the patriotism which every farmer feels and which spurs him on in an attempt to do his part toward feeding the armies of the world as well as the suffering victims."

"If the climatic conditions are at all favorable, the harvest will be above the average, and every effort will be made to let nothing go to waste

"In view of these conditions and the fact that much of last year's harvest help will be in uniform when the coming harvest rolls around, it will be well for every farmer to plan and prepare

now for this critical time. Every rainy day this spring should be utilized in preparing for the harvest. Harvesting machinery should be overhauled now to insure against untimely delays when the harvest is upon us. All other work such as repairing fences, hauling wood for prune drying or threshing should be looked after before the rush comes."

"If you can arrange now for an exchange of labor with your neighbors during harvest you will be helping yourself as well as the nation. The farmer must feed the world and this busy fighting world is yelling for food this year. Uncle Sam is calling for volunteers in the harvest field just as much as he is calling for recruits."

Remember, folks, you must pay in advance to get the Express at \$1 per year. Pretty good interest on your money.

Word comes from Portland that some of the big employers of labor will work against the \$6,000,000 road bond measure through fear that extensive road work will use men that would otherwise be available for lumber camps, shipyards and factories.

If the person who took a black head shawl from the I. O. O. F. hall by mistake some weeks ago will return the same to Mrs. A. McKay, he or she will be doing a great favor, as the shawl is valued as an heirloom.

## Notice of Sale of Real Property

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county.

In the matter of the estate and Last Will and Testament of Nellie Porter Danniels, deceased.

Under authority of an order granted by D. B. Reasoner, County Judge of the county of Washington, state of Oregon, dated March 26th, A. D., 1917, I, the undersigned executor, will sell at private sale the following-described property:

A house and lot in Forest Grove, Washington county, Oregon, to-wit: Commencing at the Southwest corner of lot one, in block two, Naylor's Addition to the City of Forest Grove, said county and state, running thence north 101.30 feet; thence east 50 feet; thence south 101.30 feet; thence west 50 feet to the place of beginning.

The sale will be made on or after April 30th, A. D., 1917, and bids will be received at my office, in the Anderson building, in Forest Grove, Washington county, Oregon; the terms of sale will be for cash, gold coin of the United States, of which ten per cent shall be paid at the time of submitting satisfactory bid, and the balance shall be paid at the time of confirmation of said sale by the County Court of said county.

Dated at Forest Grove, Oregon, this 27th day of March, A. D., 1917.

JOE A. WILES,  
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Nellie Porter Danniels, deceased.  
HOLLIS & GRABAM,  
Attorneys for Executor. (12-5)

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county.

Jennie J. Palmateer, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Charles B. Noble, as executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of M. L. Noble, deceased, Charles B. Noble and — Noble, his wife, Daisy Irene Noble, Ivan W. Noble, Flora Jennie Noble Sloan and — Sloan, her husband, Floyd Bilyeu and Hazel Bilyeu, his wife, and P. H. Carr.  
Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment, decree and order of sale duly and legally issued out of the above-entitled circuit court and under the seal thereof in the above-entitled cause to me directed, dated the 9th day of April, 1917, on a judgment duly rendered and entered in said court and cause on the 6th day of April, 1917, in favor of Jennie J. Palmateer, plaintiff, and against Floyd Bilyeu and Hazel Bilyeu, his wife, and Ivan W. Noble, defendants, for the sum of \$2,000, with interest thereon since November 26th, 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$175.00 attorney's fees and for costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed at \$35.00, and also the costs of and upon said writ, commanding me to make sale of the following-described real property, situate in Washington county, state of Oregon, to-wit:

The West half of Lots 13 and 14 and all of Lots 15, 16 and 17 of Bohart's Subdivision in the George W. Ebberts Donation Land Claim, in Township 1 north, Range 2 West and in Township 1 South, Range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, Washington county, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I have lev-

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lied upon and will, on the 14th day of May, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within-named defendants, or either of them, had in said real property above described on the date of the mortgage to plaintiff herein, namely February 19, 1914, and all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, or either of any of them, since have had in and to the above-described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, decree and order of sale, interest and costs.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, April 9, 1917.  
J. C. APPLIGATE,  
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.  
M. B. and D. D. BUMP,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

Agnes Belle Meroft and Lavinia F. McCoy, Plaintiffs,

vs.  
Daniel T. Thomas and Millie H. Thomas, his wife, H. W. Wait and Julia F. Wait, his wife, and Chas. D. Edwards,  
Defendants.

To Chas. D. Edwards of the above-named defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next, from and after the date of first publication of this summons, the date of said first publication being on April 12, 1917, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in their said complaint, to-wit:

That the mortgage described in plaintiffs' said complaint herein and which was executed by Daniel T.

Thomas and Millie H. Thomas, his wife, to Agnes Belle Meroft and Lavinia F. McCoy, plaintiffs herein and Jerusha A. Crabb and recorded on page 309 in Book 67, Records of Mortgages for Washington County, Oregon, on or about Oct. 24, 1913, and which was assigned by Jerusha A. Crabb to plaintiffs herein, be decreed to be a first lien and a first mortgage upon the real property therein and herein described as follows, to-wit: All the following bounded and described real property situate in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone, the re-entrant corner on the West side of M. M. Watts D. L. C. and running thence N. 1 degree 30 minutes E. 18.37 chains to a post on the North line of said D. L. C.; thence following said North line N. 88 degs. 54 mins. West 48.22 chains to a point where said North line crosses the center line of County Road No. 118; thence following center line of said Co. Road as follows S. 51 degs. 31 mins. E. 3.03 chs.; S. 57 degs. 45 mins. E. 4.90 chs. S. 35 degs. 24 min. E. 7.12 chs.; S. 11 degs. 08 mins. E. 3.22 chs.; S. 41 degs. 15 mins. E. 7.96 chs. to a point where the center line of County road crosses the South line of said D. L. C.; thence following said south line N. 89 degs. 39 mins. E. 31.22 chs. to the place of beginning, containing 69.8 acres.

That said mortgage be foreclosed; that said real property be sold as upon execution, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of the sums of money found due to plaintiffs under said mortgage and the note thereby secured, which sums amount to \$1000.00, with interest thereon, since Oct. 7, 1913, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum and the costs and disbursements of this suit and of said sale, and the further sum of \$150.00 attorney's fee herein; that the lien of said mortgage be decreed prior and superior to all claim, interest or equity of each and all of the defendants herein; and that such other and further decree be granted herein as may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. Geo. R. Bagley, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and dated April 11, 1917.

M. B. and D. D. BUMP,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.  
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