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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

At Santa Monica, Calif., the city administration has decided to crop fifteen acres of Woodlawn cemetery to increase the food supply. That's sure conservation, but what better use could be made of unused cemetery lots? Some day we'll cremate all dead bodies and many thousands of acres now used for graveyards will be used to grow food.

In these days when town people are sacrificing flower beds for garden plots and breaking their backs to raise food the man who allows his live-stock to run at large is a traitor to his neighbors. Several gardeners have complained to the Express that dogs and chickens have damaged their gardens. If you love your dog and value the friendship of your neighbor, keep the dog tied up.

There is considerable excitement over the fact that potatoes have reached the \$4.00 mark, that flour is \$6.00 per hundred and that wheat is flirting with the \$3.00 mark and hogs headed toward twenty cents. We cannot regard it as altogether a calamity. The farmer is merely getting his inning. It may be that if the above and other commodities produced by the farmer take a few more high altitude sprints, that there will be a few more of us go into the farming business. The trouble with the country just now, is that it has too many bankers, editors, lawyers, insurance agents, real estate agents and other blue sky promoters and not enough farmers. It may be that the prices will have to remain up for some time before we realize this sufficiently to take steps to remedy it, but the human race learns its lessons by experience, and this may be one of its important lessons.

### THE BEAN OUTLOOK

Every agency of the government is appealing to every citizen of the United States to produce as much food as possible this year. There is a world shortage of food, and this shortage must be made up. It is universally agreed that the United States can perform no better service this season in the war on which it has embarked than providing the Allies with non-perishable foodstuffs.

The Willamette valley is well adapted to the growing of beans—a fact that has already been demonstrated by experience. The season is quite late for the planting of spring wheat, but there is still plenty of time for the planting of beans. There is no better food in war times than the bean. It stands with wheat as a staple food.

The buyers of Eugene and all Oregon are predicting that the demand for beans will far exceed the supply, and now comes a representative from a great Eastern concern and asserts that he is ready to contract for the entire crop from at least 8,000 acres.

Surely no further proof is needed that there will be a ready market at a good price for every pound of beans that can be grown in this valley.—Eugene Register.

### WAR AND HELL

The war to which William T. Sherman referred when he compared it with the hot place certainly has nothing on the tragedy now being enacted in Europe. It appears, from recent dispatches, that Germany's efforts to increase her birth rate have turned the German empire into a vast breeding pasture, where unmarried women are applauded for bringing into the world nameless children. So general has this practice become that statesmen are proposing a law that will permit the illegitimate children to take their mothers' names. Dr. Engel, an alderman of Berlin, is quoted as having stated that 3,000,000 illegitimate children have been born in Germany since the beginning of the war and that this rate was increasing at the rate of 20,000 annually in Berlin alone.

Dr. Engel presents other startling statistics. He states that the number of illegitimate children born in cities such as Berlin, Hamburg and Munich has increased from 15 per cent in 1914 to 45 per cent in 1916. He declares that unless the government does something immediately to legitimize these children a big percentage of the future German race will be illegitimate.

Where unmarried working girls give birth to children, they are cared for in hospitals at government expense, the mother is paid from four to six weeks' wages while compelled to refrain from work and she is later allowed a pension of from one to three marks per day to care for the child, which is later taken under the wing of the government and supported until old enough to go to work.

Yes, General Sherman's definition of war was not far off.

Recent advice from Washington indicates that Yankee ingenuity has found an antidote for the submarine menace.

### DON'T COMPLAIN

We all have our off days. Can't be otherwise in a world where men are as imperfect as you and I are. But it doesn't pay to complain. Never helps a bit.

Every off day proves that you are off. The day is alright; it's the man that is wrong.

Sunday is a hard day for most folks. We do not work quite as hard as we do the rest of the week and we keep right on eating just the same, so that when Monday morning comes we are duller than a meat axe. And we find fault with everything.

What do we do with the horses when they are not working hard? Cut down their rations, don't we? Why not treat ourselves as well as we do our horses? Let up a

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bit when you are not working. Again we complain because we have gotten into the habit of it. Bad habit, too. Worse than a horse that gets in the notion of pulling at the halter. We sag back and bust everything that comes near us. Shame, too. Makes everybody feel mean. Let's quit it. We are men, not beasts. We ought to have sense enough to control ourselves when things go wrong.—Western Farmer.

### Notice to Creditors

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

In the matter of the estate of George E. McKibbin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of George E. McKibbin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file said claims, with necessary vouchers, with the said administratrix, at the office of Hollis & Graham, attorneys, in the city of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Forest Grove, Oregon, this 30th day of April, 1917.

MAGGIE McKIBBIN,  
Administratrix of the estate of George E. McKibbin, deceased.

HOLLIS & GRAHAM,  
Attorneys for the estate.

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### SUMMONS

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

Agnes Belle Meroft and

Lavina 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 Lavina 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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### 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 levied 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. APPELEGATE,

Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

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

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