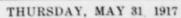
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"I am sorry that you do not wear a flag every day and I can only ask you if you lose the physical emblem to be sure that you wear it IN YOUR HEART; the heart of America shall interpret the heart of the world."—President Wilson.



NOTES AND COMMENTS

A laugh is just like sunshine, It freshens all the day; It tips the peaks of life with light, And drives the clouds away; The soul grows glad that hears it And feels its courage strong-A laugh is just like sunshine For cheering folks along.

of age who fail to register next than 500 members; the Forest Tuesday are going to get into Grove auxiliary has but 154. Why trouble with Uncle Sam.

Next Monday is the date for the bond election and whether the bonds carry or not, Oregon should go ahead and build more and better roads.

The patriotic gentleman down the street, who is so loyal to home body can help in this noble work. institutions that he was pained in Let us abandon the frivilous and, his corporosity because the Express ran advertising for Portland merchants, must have forgotten "Frivolous France" has been sohis loyalty to home institutions, bered and it behooves America to for his paper is now carrying an advertisement for a Hillsboro hospital, in competition with the Forest Grove hospital. Some of hospital supplies. Wake up! Be the ladies who have organized a real men and women! society to foster and promote the local hospital should have a nice Banquet for Scouts little heart-to-heart talk with Brother Hurley.

Elsewhere on this page is a display advertisement, wherein the So far as the fathers lasted, Secretary of the Treasury appeals they were seated beside their sons to public-spirited citizens to as-during the meal and where a sist in financing the war by pur- Scout's father was absent, he was chasing Liberty Loan Bonds. The seated beside some other Scout Express donates this advertising and his father, if possible. and the thousands of banks thru- After the meal had been disout the country are acting with- posed of, Scoutmaster Paul Gilmer out compensation as agents for made a brief statement of the the government. People who can aims and objects of the Scout spare the money, should "do their movement, saying the organizers bit" via the bond route. It will realized the de ires on the part bring a more satisfactory feeling of most boys to get into gangs than paying indemnity to the There were just two kinds of Prussian butchers in case they gangs-good and bad-and the should drive the American fleet Scout movement was designed to off the seas. It's an easy choice place boys in good gangs, where

WAKE UP!

The most important work in the United States today is preparedness for war and one of the most important steps toward pre paredness is the organizing and equipping of Red Cross chapters Men between 21 and 30 years Hillsboro has an auxiliary of more this contrast? Are the people of Forest Grove less thoughtful of the comfort of the boys who have enlisted, or are they too busy dancing and playing cards to care for aught else? Go to the public meeting at Verts' hall next Wednesday night and learn how everyduring the war, pay more attention to worth-while things. Even mend her ways. Before many months Oregon boys may die on fo eign soil for lack of nursing or

and Their Fathers

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they would be taught to obey

Help Win the War!

Fight, Economize, Conserve, Produce, BUT, FIRST OF ALL,

Buy a Liberty Loan Bond!

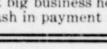


Liberty Loan Bonds are the safest investment in the world today. They are issued by the United States Government and are a mortgage on the United States of America-our country-the richest country in the world. They are Uncle Sam's promise to pay, and he is worth \$225,000,000,000.

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A Message from Secretary W. G. McAdoo

"Wars cannot be conducted without money. It is the first thing to be provided. In this war it is the most immediate help--the most effective help that we can give. We must not be content with a subscription of two billion dollars --we must oversubscribe this loan as an indication that America is stirred to the depths and aroused to the summit of her greatness in the cause of freedom. Let us not endanger success by complacent optimism. Let us not satisfy ourselves with the reflection that some one else will subscribe the required amount. Let every man and woman in the land make it his or her business to subscribe to the Liberty Loan immediately, and if they cannot subscribe themselves, let them induce somebody else to subscribe. Provide the Government with the funds indispensibly needed for the conduct of the war and give notice to the enemies of the United States that we have billions to sacrifice in the cause of

"Buy a Liberty Bond today; do not put it off until tomorrow. Every dollar provided quickly and expended wisely will shorten the war and save human life."

W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

Ask any Banker, Postmaster or Express Company for Application blank

Judge Hollis, one of the adopt- Some Pointers on ed fathers of the Scouts, toasted "The Fathers" and regretted that he was not the father of a Scout. into the movement. Congratu- larger, smoother tomatoes.

periences on a farm.

but consoled himself with the fact tained in tomato raising, where heighth of six or six and one-half great deal of the teachings of the ual in the row and training them upper clusters and induce ripenorder and admitted that watching to one, two or three stems, with ing. the Scouts at work had taught the lateral growth pruned off at The training of the plants brings him a great deal regarding the re- the axis of the leaves and the the clusters of blossoms within spect due the flag; for instance, main stem. This method keeps convenient reach and makes hand he did not know, until a Scout the plants and fruit off the pollenation much easier .- A. G. told him, that it was considered ground, gives the fruit more sun, B. Boquet, Head of Vegetable disrespectful to the fiag to allow makes it easier to work around Gardening at O. A. C. it to come in contact with the the vines and allows longer culti-Forest Grove boys were coming and results in the production of

lating the mothers for the excel- One of the easiest and most lent dinner served. Judge Hollis successful methods of holding the gave way to Joe Loomis, who plants up from the ground is toasted "The Boys in Khaki" and the logan berry system of trellising. told a comical story of a boy's ex- This is arranged by setting two or three posts in a row of twelve M s. Van Walters, president, plants, and nailing on small cross and Mrs. W. C. Benfer, patriotic pieces extending to one sid of the instructor of the local Relief posts. The cross pieces should Corps, then presented Troop 2 be about twelve or fourteen inches office of Hollis & Graham, attorneys, with a flag-staff and belt, a pres- apart, beginning about that dis ent from the W. R. C., Mis, tance from the ground. Hori- from the date of the first publication of Walters making a neat and feel- zontal wires tightly stretched ing presentation speech. Francis from the end posts and attached 30th day of April, 1917.

MAGGIE McKIBBIN, ceived the tokens and thanked will afford convenient and ample the donors, promising that the support for the vines and fruit. Scouts would never see the pres- Another simple method consists

their parents, respect the rights ents dishonored, the ceremonies in driving a stake for each plant.

of others and honor and defend coming to a close with the Scouts | The lateral growth between the their country. If a Scout lived saluting the flag and joining with axis of the leaves and the main up to the teachings of his law, their fathers and mothers in sing- stem should be removed as soon he would become a respected and ing "The Star-Spangled Banner." as they appear. If more than one main stem is desired the strongest of the laterals should be permitted to develop and be Tomato Growing trained on the trellis. The main Splendid results may be ob- stems may be allowed to reach a that he had been selected as one the garden space is limited, by feet before topping them to inof their advisers. He thought a setting the plants closer than us- crease the size of the fruit on the

Ladies, do you know that John ground when lowered. Many vation. Keeping the laterals Anderson can sell you just as things like this were taught the pruned off induces more vigorous stylish waists, skirts and coats as boys and he was glad so many growth in the remaining stems you can get anywhere? Come and see them before you send for something you can't see until after you have paid for it.

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 in the city of Forest Grove, Washing ton County, Oregon, within six months

Dated at Forest Grove, Oregon, this

Administratrix of the estate of George E. McKibbin, deceased. HOLLIS & GRAHAM,

Attorneys for the estate. First pub. May 3; last May 31.

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