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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

It is rumored Joey will "trade out" that hospital ad when the amount gets big enough to offset the cost of the operation he needs.

Whether you drive an auto, a horse or a mule, you better study the traffic ordinance (published in last week's Express and supplied free by the city treasurer). If you don't understand the ordinance you may cause a disastrous accident—and get pinched.

Canada has so far contributed for field hospital work (like the Red Cross work) two dollars for every inhabitant. The United States is asking one dollar per capita. Many people are too poor to give even one dollar, so some of us will have to give more. Don't be a piker.

In Portland boys who were too young to register for military service are being stopped from buying cigars. A man between 21 and 30 who was too cowardly to register should not only be deprived of his tobacco, but his bread and butter as well. The boys at the front may need the bread and butter.

Oregon has not yet bought all of the \$8,000,000 Liberty Loan Bonds assigned to her people. Have you bought yours? Remember, they pay 3½ per cent and are free from taxation. And, what is more important, it is insurance against Prussian domination of the world. How would you like to see the United States pay indemnity to the Kaiser? Rather buy a bond, wouldn't you? Wars cost money, as well as lives.

Manager McCready of the

Copeland & McCready Lumber company informs the Express that the farmers of Washington county are building more silos this summer than any season since he came here. Fine! That means more green feed for the dairy cows next winter and either cheaper butter to the consumer or better profits to the dairymen. Unfortunately, silo lumber is scarce and many of the mills are tied down filling contracts made months ago, at very poor prices.

The Express believes that, next to the fighting and food production, the work of the Red Cross is the most important thing in which men and women can engage. The writer does not mean that we should all go to the front as nurses, for many of us are not fitted for that work, but everybody, men, women and children, can do something to help that organization in its noble work of caring for the wounded and those dependent upon the men at the front. For the next few weeks the Express is going to have much to say for the Red Cross and its work. What are you going to do to help this organization, brother? Remember, the Red Cross may be called upon to do something for your son, father, brother, uncle or cousin. Many who are not in line with Prussian bullets may get there later. In this event, you would want the Red Cross to be financially equipped to do effective work, wouldn't you? Sure you would. Go planning right now on how much you can give toward this work during next week—designated by the president as Red Cross week.

INSURE AGAINST GHASTLY DEFEAT!

The American people have plunged into the gulf of war and they must fight their way out with sword and sinew.

The sword of victory will be forged from the dollars of the people. The Liberty Loan will help to win the war. The alternative is an overwhelming disaster for us.

We are at war, whether we like it or not. The groans of our wounded have not yet reached our ears. The casualty lists of our dead have not yet been posted. The full force of our sacrifice has not yet been felt. But these will come.

The United States has to fight its way to liberty by wading through blood and every American home will feel the solemn nature of the death grapple. The world can be "made safe for democracy" only after a year or more of tremendous sacrifice in men and money.

Our 500,000 army of liberation will fight in Europe; but the real fight will be at home to back up that army with dollars. Every dollar that the people can save from current income and from additional economies will be needed.

No man is exempt. No man is too poor to do his bit by subscribing for a Liberty Loan bond, a \$50 bond, or a \$100 bond.

It is the duty of every man to make a solemn effort to save up for the purchase of a bond. In doing so he not only insures victory in place of defeat for the United States, he not only insures his own savings in a gilt-edged interest-bearing convertible investment in a first mortgage on the United States, but he insures the continuance of business and industry and of his own occupation. Take out your war insurance today; buy a Liberty bond.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS ARE IMPORTANT

A well-known business man remarked a few days since that he never could understand how fathers and mothers who have children of school age could be indifferent toward school elections. He knew men who could work up considerable enthusiasm when it came time to elect constables and justices of the peace, but never went near a school election—and he couldn't understand the reasoning powers (or lack thereof) of such men. Neither can the writer understand such men. In the editor's opinion, the selection of school directors for District 15 is of more importance to the fathers and mothers and school children of Forest Grove than is the election of a governor. The annual school meeting for this district will be held at the Central building next Monday, June 18th, beginning at 2 p. m. A director, for a term of three years, and a clerk, to serve one year, are to be elected. C. O. Roe, whose term expires, refuses to serve longer as a director, so the friends and admirers of Loyal M. Graham, able lawyer and shrewd business man, have asked that gentleman to be a candidate for the office. After some deliberation, Mr. Graham stated that he would serve if elected, but would make no effort to secure election.

The Express hopes to see Mr. Graham elected. Being a sane, conservative, yet constructive, business man, he will assist Directors Dyke and Parker in piloting the Ship of Learning safely through the channel dividing the destructive whirlpool of Extrava-

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gance and the merciless rocks of Penury. At public meetings, Mr. Graham has stated that he did not believe in wasting the school funds, nor did he believe it advisable to abolish the manual training or domestic science courses to save a few dollars. There are people in the community who would abolish these departments and it is possible that they will put forward a candidate. If this happens, the friends of domestic science and manual training cannot afford to divide their strength; let them vote solidly for Mr. Graham, even though an effort be made to divide the vote into three or more fragments.

It doesn't make much difference who is elected clerk, so long as he is competent.

Who Can Vote

Section 4089 of Lord's Oregon Laws has been amended to read as follows: "Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is twenty-one years of age and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting or election and has property in the district, as shown by the last assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, on which he or she is liable or subject to pay a tax, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district; provided, that the property qualification imposed by this section shall not apply in the election of school

directors and school clerks; provided, further, that any person shall be deemed to have complied with the property qualification imposed by this section who presents to the directors or judges of election satisfactory evidence that he or she has stock, shares or ownership in any corporation, firm or copartnership which has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, on which such corporation, firm or copartnership pays a tax, even though his or her individual name does not appear upon the tax roll; provided, further, that in districts of the third class any head of a family who is otherwise a qualified elector and having children of school age may vote at such election without property qualifications. * * *

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county. In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Herbert G. Hazlitt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last Will and Testament of Herbert G. Hazlitt, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, viz: the 7th day of June, 1917, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hollis & Graham, on Pacific Avenue, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Dated at Forest Grove, Oregon, this 7th day of June, 1917.

BERTHA AGNES HAZLITT, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Herbert G. Hazlitt, deceased. Hollis & Graham, Attorneys for Executrix

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