

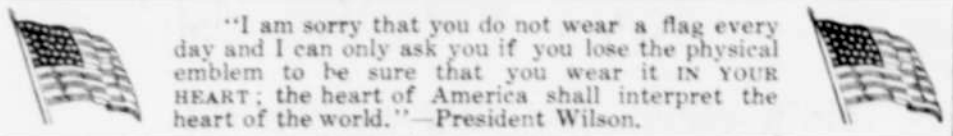
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THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1917



"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

STAGNATION

When someone stops advertising.
Someone stops buying;
When someone stops buying.
Someone stops selling;
When someone stops selling.
Someone stops producing;
When someone stops producing.
Someone stops earning;
When someone stops earning.
Stagnation sets in.
Don't bring stagnation.

Because Oregon boys have been so free to enlist, the draft will deal gently with this state.

Some of those windy U. S. senators, who talk much and work little, should join the I. W. W.

In the interest of the public health, the Express objects to canning the kaiser. Cans sometimes burst under pressure of too much gas.

What are you raising or making for the county fair? If you don't do something to make it a success, please don't whine if the fair is a failure

All I. W. W.s are not tramps. Some of them draw the same salaries as United States Senators and are as unpatriotic as food speculators.

A dozen years ago Upton Sinclair didn't like canned meats (according to his story, "The Jungle.") but now he wants the kaiser "canned."

If Germany is depending on her subs to save her, she is lost, for the U-boats are not getting as many ships as they were getting three months ago.

Experts claim eggs which have been washed will not "keep," either in pickle or cold storage. If you find eggs so dirty they require washing, use them within 24 hours.

"Dry everything you can and what you can't can," is the advice a Kansas paper gives its readers. And a Missourian remarked, "That don't explain nothing to nobody."

Next time you feel like grumbling about your lot, try and recall what has happened to thousands of good men and women in

Europe during the past three years. Then ask your God to forget that he ever heard you whine.

That councilmanic resolution to clean up a few stink-holes must have been smothered in committee. Of course, our councilmen only draw \$3.00 per month, and some of them are worth it.

Every mysterious fire or explosion is now laid to the I. W. W. Some of the members of that outfit are pretty bad, but fires have been known to have broken out unexpectedly before the world ever heard of the I. W. W. The insurance adjusters will substantiate this statement.

The kids, big and little, young and old, are enjoying themselves in the "swimmin' holes" along Gales Creek. And it's lots of fun, if one may judge by the shouting and splashing—and a sure cure for a grouch. There are a few old Killjoys in this town who should go swimming.

The Wall street Journal says the Ford Motor company makes but \$21 profit on each car it makes, but when you read, in the same article, that during the first five months of this year the company turned out 311,933 cars and that orders are now on hand for 127,000 cars, it is easy to see that Henry won't have to give up meat or potatoes during this year, if money can buy these luxuries.

Senator McNary, who succeeds the late Harry Lane in the U. S. senate, has discovered, he says, that the senators waste lots of valuable time talking about things of little importance. Yes, Senator, if you keep your eye on the average U. S. Senator you will find that he talks "through his hat" right smart, but very often he gets well paid for talking needed legislation to death. There is "method in their madness," sometimes.

The general manager of the Edison company says that Thomas A Edison "may soon become the most important figure in the nation." Mr. Edison, by reason of

his many achievements in the field of electrical discovery, already comes close to that mark. But he, or those concerned with his work, are not much given to boasting, which makes the announcement doubly significant, particularly since Mr. Edison is known to be searching to find a cure for the U-boat scourge.—Portland Journal.

Elsewhere in* this issue will be found a list of Forest Grove boys who have registered for military service. If you know any names which should be added, Sheriff Applegate would undoubtedly be glad to hear from you.

Uncle Charley Russell, the shoe dealer, says he was well pleased with the Foley & Burk carnival, for he sold the various employees of the concern 38 pairs of men's oxfords and he was still better pleased with the Chautauqua, for one member of the Venetian band purchased from Mr. Russell sixty pairs of children's shoes. The purchaser's wife runs a store in New York and he saw that Mr. Russell was offering bargains in children's shoes, so he bought sixty pairs and shipped them to his wife, to be sold at an advance over what they cost him. So you see things are not always cheapest in the big cities.

Serial Numbers of Possible Soldiers

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Henry A. Tays	729
Geo. A. Shaw	730
Ivan T. Bradt	731
Paul L. Schultz	732
Ross W. Reder	733
Edgar C. Morford	734
Harry C. Pollock	1895
SOUTHEAST PRECINCT	
Wm. C. Schultz	735
Chas. E. Munkers	736
Jas. T. Benoit	737
Harvey E. Inlow	738
Ira W. Varley	739
Clyde L. Crosley	740
Guy W. Stockman	741
Cecil W. Creel	742
Leland G. Alexander	743
Fred L. Davidson	744
C. E. Schoonover	745
Jas. S. West	746
Merton C. Lane	747
Frank H. Smith	748
Tom Poulos	749
Louy C. Arthur	750
Fay W. Shearer	751
Max M. Reeher	752
Francis M. Joell	753
Paul M. Gilmer	754
Enoch I. Will	755
Geo. M. Ra mussen	756
Ralph L. Putnam	757
Elmer Bennett	758
Nelson Larson	759
Raymond G. Lacy	760
Cornelius T. Richardson	761
Vernon Burlingham	762
Leon L. Logan	763
Carl Connett	764
Orvel C. French	765
Earl B. Brookbank	766
Ralph W. Reinemer	767
Rudolph A. Schultz	768
Raymond A. Green	769
Walter Watkins	770
Chas. Staley	771
Edgar Thacker	772
John V. Ireland	773
Wm. D. Haskell	774
Jas. H. Pruett	775
Don C. Giltner	776
Geo. Carter	777
Samuel G. Morgan	778
Curtis D. Miller	779
Glenn P. Potwin	780
SOUTHWEST PRECINCT	
Jesse G. Sage	781
Henry Fogel	782
Frank L. Smith	783
Ernest T. Tucker	784

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Daniel Newsham
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Frank C. Doane
Eugene T. Wahl
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Emery B. Lamont
Henry Wahl
Chas. F. Kirby

785 they will visit in Chicago, at the
786 National Christian Association
787 Headquarters, with Mrs. Ober's
788 uncle, Rev. William Irving Phil-
789 lips, and later will spend some
790 time at the Yellowstone National
791 Park.

792 Get your vacation accessories,
793 such as Talcum Powder, Face
794 Creams, Bathing Caps, etc., at
795 Littlers Rharmacy, where the
796 prices are right.

Washington County Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded with the register of deeds at Hillsboro during the past week:

O. F. Neal et al to Hattie L. Vail, 1 acre between secs 10 and 15, 2 N 4, \$3,000.

Rosalie Wank to Gales Creek & Wilson River R. R. Co., 4.56 acres in sec 32, 2 N 4, \$1.

H. E. Lee et ux to Benton S. Phillips et ux, a tract S of NE corner of W half of SW quar of sec 15, 2 N 4, \$10.

S. A. Stafford et ux to John H. Howell et ux, 2 acres W of NE corner sec 36, 2 N 4, \$10.

O. W. Olson et ux to Gales Creek & Wilson River R. R. Co., quar acre on line between secs 31 and 32, 2 N 4, \$50.

E. A. Hyde et ux to Ella T. Hyde, S of lots 1 and 4, blk 35, Forest Grove, \$10.

H. E. Lee et ux to J. W. Phillips, SW corner of sec 15, 2 N 4, \$10.

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