

# The Forest Grove Express

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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

### THE TRAITOR

He hangs out a flag from his home and his office,  
He always stands up at "The Star Spangled Banner,"  
In talks and discussions he rails at the Prussians  
And handles the kaiser in a virulent manner;  
He always is present at loyalty meetings,  
And up on the platform he pays for a seat,  
(The price doesn't matter, his profits are fatter,  
Since war gave him a chance for cornering wheat.)  
He talks with emotion of "brave soldier laddies"  
Or "noble young jackies who sail on the foam,"  
Then shoots up the price on potatoes and rice,  
And other things needed abroad and at home;  
He praises brave mothers who give their sons freely,  
Then soaks these same mothers for clothing and food,  
But if you cry "traitor" this smooth speculator  
Will think you are one of a lunatic brood.  
Yet Benedict Arnold was only a piker  
Compared to the men who, amid all the strife,  
Will seize on the chances to force huge advances  
In things that a nation depends on for life;  
He did his foul work in the war of secession,  
He poisoned our boys in the conflict with Spain—  
High up on a gibbet we ought to exhibit  
This traitor who holds up a nation for gain!

—Berton Braley.

It now looks as though Sweden needs to either purge herself of pro-Germans or join the Kaiser outright.

There isn't a family in the county that can't exhibit something at the county fair. What is your contribution to its success?

Since flour has taken a drop and baked bread has not, many people are doing their own baking. That's the way to bring the bakers to time.

A woman who caught her heel in the grating in front of the K. of P. building is of the opinion, she says, that the city council should abolish these grates (all over town) next time the members feel like "ordaining."

It doesn't speak well for the consistency of those editors who condemn organized labor for threatening to strike for better conditions to conspire to force the government to spend money in advertising. Go slow, brothers, or you will be as unpatriotic as the I. W. W.

#### TRAITORS WITHIN THE WALLS

A million men are being assembled to shed their blood for you. Don't whimper because America demands that you shed your coats for them. Produce the means to provide the "musts." Every shop and factory and farm is a trench in which National duty may be performed. Every dollar mobilized by Congress is a green-backed soldier, whose strength will be heard from in the end.

We can't save for ourselves and save the country from defeat. Private aims won't hit the public enemy. Until our armies come home in honor, ninety odd millions of us are drafted by Patriotism and Necessity to raise crops and funds—to devote skill, ideas and time to common works. Who-

ever puts his own concerns first—whoever plans exorbitant profits on Government contracts—whoever shirks his share in promoting this vital undertaking, to which the wit and resources of the commonwealth are committed—whoever accentuates the distress of soldiers' and sailors' dependents by upholding unnatural costs of living, is a poltroon—a traitor within the walls—he shames the land that gave him birth and merits the hate and contempt of his fellows.

We have sent our brothers to die for the might and the glory of the Stars and Stripes—we at least may live as worthily for the flag.—Herbert Kauffman.

#### Good Road Boosters Pass Resolutions

In the neighborhood of one hundred good road boosters, mostly from the east end of the county, met at Hillsboro Saturday afternoon and talked over road problems.

M. McDonald of Orenco presided, and H. V. Meade was the secretary. The principal addresses were made by Dr. Irwin of the Hillsboro Commercial club, Andrew Christensen, J. W. Shute, Andrew Eggiman, J. A. Johnson, J. C. Bechen, Mayor John M. Wall of Hillsboro, H. E. Weed, Dr. L. M. Hyde, E. W. Haines, W. O. Hocken, ex mayor of Beaverton, R. Pubols, Grant Mann, Fred Groner of Scholls and Charles E. Wells of Hillsboro.

Mr. Wells introduced a resolution which was passed, asking the state highway commission and the county to redress the six miles of bitulithic macadam between Hillsboro and Forest Grove at the earliest possible time to prevent graveling.

The meeting unanimously passed a resolution asking that

the Canyon Walker-Orenco-Hillsboro road be considered favorably for the Pacific highway between Portland and Hillsboro, instead of the Hillsboro-Reedville-Beaverton route.

The meeting also passed a resolution asking the county court to put the Hillsboro Orenco-Walker road into shape so it would not be impassable when the winter rains set in.

#### Peach Men Start Now To Save The 1918 Crop

O. A. C. Experiment Station, Corvallis, Sept. 10. — Successful peach growers of Oregon are starting now to save their 1918 crop. Much of this year's failure to get anything like a full crop, says H. P. Barss, plant pathologist at O. A. C., was due to the destruction of fruit buds the preceding fall and winter by peach blight. Blight is caused by a fungus that attacks the buds as soon as the fall rains begin and keeps it up throughout the entire winter unless prevented by proper spraying at the right time. The attack in the spring is usually extended from the buds and twigs to the fruit, sometimes seriously injuring even the foliage and new shoots.

This infection may be prevented by spraying with Bordeaux mixture, the first application to be made as soon as possible after the crop has been picked. This application is extremely thorough, care being taken to cover all the newly formed buds, though the foliage makes this difficult.

Another spraying is made in November to renew the coat of poison on the sprayed buds and to cover any buds missed in the first spray. A third spray applied in January or early February will protect the tree from late winter blight infection and also prove thoroughly effective against peach leaf curl.

To spread the Bordeaux, a rosin-soap spreader is useful. Whale oil soap, one pound to 50 gallons of spray, will also help. The best spreader so far found at the Experiment Station is distillate oil emulsion at the rate of one or two percent of the Bordeaux.

#### Miss Mills Is Busy

Miss Edna Mills, who has charge of home economics for Yamhill, Polk and Washington counties, gave a demonstration here yesterday in canning and drying vegetables. She also described the different methods of canning fruits and meats. M. S. Shrock came with Miss Mills and they had with them a homemade dryer which was of much interest to the

#### The Oregon Agricultural College

Where trained specialists with modern laboratories and adequate equipment give instruction leading to collegiate degrees in the following schools:

**AGRICULTURE**, with 15 departments;  
**COMMERCE**, with 4 departments;  
**ENGINEERING**, with 6 departments, including Civil, Electrical, Highway, Industrial Arts, Irrigation, and Mechanical Engineering;  
**FORESTRY**, including Logging Engineering;  
**HOME ECONOMICS**, with 4 major departments, including training in the Practice House.

**MINING**, with three departments, including Chemical Engineering;

**PHARMACY**.  
**THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC**, offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music.

**THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT**, enrolled 1085 cadets in 1916-17, and won recommendation for O. A. C. from the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of higher learning. All cadets will be furnished complete uniforms by the U. S. Government and the junior and senior cadets, enrolled in the N. O. T. C., will be given commutation for subsistence, as well as all transportation and subsistence at the six weeks' summer camp.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 8, 1917.** Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

BIGGER and BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE!

## WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

TO BE HELD AT

### Forest Grove

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1917

Special Rates on All the Railroads

**Tuesday, Oct. 2—Opening Day.** All exhibits in place and a welcome extended to all exhibitors and visitors.

**Wednesday, Oct. 3—Patriotic Day.** A program that will cover all the activities of our country in the world war. Speakers will tell you how you can do your part in helping win the war. Also a good program of music, sports and carnival attractions.

**Thursday, Oct. 4—Grange Day.** Governor Withycombe and other men prominent in the affairs of Oregon will be with us. A good program. Carnival features. Band concerts.

**Friday, Oct. 5—Children's Day.** This is the great big day. Something doing from morn till night. See the big parade of decorated floats in which the schools vie with each other in splendor. Races, sports, band concerts, carnival features.

A grand display of the County's Resources: Dairy Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep, Poultry, Grange Exhibits, School Exhibits, Household Products. Every activity in the county represented.

Remember the Dates—October 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Come and Meet Your Neighbors.

ladies present. Several said they were going to have one and one lady said she was going to make one. A box about the size and shape of an apple box was suggested. The ends should be taken out, cleats fitted inside for removable shelves, made of wire screen, like fanning mill screens, a door put on with hinges, and spikes driven in the corners of the bottom of the box for legs. This completes a very simple but efficient dryer to be used on top of the cook stove. Miss Mills is a pleasing speaker and she had a very interested audience.—Willamina Times.

The lady mentioned in the above item is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mills of this city and last year taught domestic science in the Forest Grove high school. Her headquarters are at McMinnville.

George Hancock considers him-

self a lucky man, for he got his clover threshed and the hay all baled the day the rains began. He did not get as heavy a crop of seed as some of his neighbors, but he got more hay than most of them, his seed running 3,200 lbs. to 20 acres.

#### A Wonderful Machine

The undersigned has taken the agency for the celebrated Pathe Phonograph and invites the public to call and hear the music made by these instruments. Prices range from \$25 to \$175. Also a full line of school supplies. The 5 and 10c Store.

Mrs. Newton Haney, formerly of this county, passed away at her home in Nampa, Idaho, last Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haney left Friday for Nampa to attend the funeral. Besides her husband, Mrs. Haney leaves a 12-year-old daughter, Elsie.

## Oregon State Fair

SALEM--Sept. 24-29

Agricultural Exhibits, Grand Live Stock Parade, Harness and Saddle Horses, Running and Trotting Races, Hogs, Cattle and Poultry, Farm Machinery Exhibits, Portland Day, Salem Day, Scandinavian Day, Reformation Day and many other special events. Something of interest every minute.

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