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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

PECULIAR TACTICS OF PORTLAND NEWSPAPERS

The Portland papers have been very slow to give Forest Grove credit for Liberty Bond sales and at least one of said papers (the News) Monday night placed Forest Grove in a list of town which had not reported any bonds sold. The editor of the Portland News may have thought he was telling the truth, but there are people in Portland who could have told him that so far back as a week ago today Forest Grove had sold \$35,000 worth of bonds of the second Liberty Loan. Here is the proof:

"Portland, Ore., Oct. 18.
First National Bank,
Forest Grove, Ore.

"Congratulations on your splendid progress. Forest Grove one of the few cities in Oregon whose subscriptions are one-third of quota. Am quoting you as example.

"LIBERTY LOAN PUBLICITY,
Per C. C. Chapman,
Vice Chairman."

Forest Grove is asked to take \$100,000 of the bonds and the Express ventures the assertion that by Saturday night of this week, when the campaign closes, the people of this city will have done fully twenty-five per cent more than is asked of them, as they did in the Army Y. M. C. A. contributions, the first Liberty Loan, the Red Cross donations and the Library Fund donations. Up to noon today \$100,000 in bonds had been sold in this city. Will the Portland News please set its readers right regarding the "roll of shame" it published last Monday?

The First National Bank is again paying for a space in the Express to advertise Liberty Bonds. A monthly payment plan is advertised this week and Mr. Johnson, president of the bank, informs the writer that if people prefer they may make small weekly payments—anything reasonable, in fact, to get a bond in every home in Forest Grove and vicinity. Mr. Johnson does not take kindly to the slurring remarks of a Portland paper and he is anxious to see Forest Grove buy more bonds, per capita, than any other town in Oregon. Read his proposition on the last page of this issue.

Here is another jolt for the dear public: Beginning with Nov. 1st, this year of our Lord and high prices, freight way bills bear a war tax of 3 per cent and railway tickets are taxed 10 per cent, with the exception of commutation (family) tickets. The railroads must stand this tax or pass it on to the public. They have picked the public for the goat.

The local camp of Modern Woodmen will have ten candidates to vote on at tomorrow night's meeting, as the result of a week's soliciting by Deputy Henry Atlee. He will continue the work a part of next week. On Saturday, Nov. 3d, all the camps within fifty miles of Portland are invited to bring their candidates to that city and have them initiated at a monster class adoption. The

Forest Grove boys will be there, as well as a number from Banks.

It appears the Elliots are not in much of a hurry to bring to trial the suit against the city of Forest Grove for collection of pay for the so-called sewer, for the case has been continued three times. It was to have started before Judge Morrow, in Portland last Monday, but was again continued one week. The city has Former City Engineer Kirkwood, his assistant, Vinton Robinson, and Inspectors Macrum and McKenzie on expense at Portland, waiting for the trial of the case.

"Eureka Clover" Not Equal to Clover

Having received a number of inquiries as to the food values of the so-called "Eureka clover," C. W. Creel, in charge of the local bureau of entomology, wrote the Oregon Agricultural College for information on the subject. The reply he received follows:

"Dear Mr. Creel:
Responding to yours of October 15, the so-called Eureka clover is not a clover. It is the plant which was exploited about 1893 to 1897 under the name of Sachaline. The scientific name is Polygonum sachalinense. It is very much lower in food value than is indicated by an analysis made many years ago by the Oregon Experiment Station and which is quoted liberally in the advertising material with reference to the plant. The analysis was made on the leaves, although it was not reported as such and it did not include the woody coarse stems which make up a rather large portion of the plant.

"The plant is a very persistent perennial and is difficult to get rid of. I am told by parties living in the vicinity of the man who exploits this plant that the cattle do not particularly relish it and that they do not consider it a valuable forage plant. It is tender to frost and is rather slow in getting started. It tends to spread by underground root stalks and makes its best growth at a season when pasture and other forage are usually abundant. It was very extensively experimented upon in Canada, Australia and the United States about 1893 to 1898 and in no place has its culture been continued as a forage plant. It is used as a common weed in Japan.

"Probably the most conclusive evidence against this plant is that of yield which was secured I believe under German conditions and where the yield was about eight to sixteen tons per acre. It is therefore a persistent perennial, difficult to get rid of, it is not a legume and therefore does not build up the soil and when grown under regular conditions and harvested as a regular crop it does not yield more forage than the ordinary types of forage plant which are better in quality and better suited to our conditions.

Very truly,
GEO. R. HYSLOP,
Professor of Farm Crops.

Agricultural Agent Is On the Job

The appointment of Mr. Neal C. Jamison as County Agricultural Agent for Washington county has been approved by the Board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, and is announced by Mr. Paul V. Maris,

State Leader of County Agricultural Agents. He will assume his duties at once, with headquarters in the Court House at Hillsboro.

Raised on a general and dairy farm in Oregon, Mr. Jamison was graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College in 1914. He was a member of the College Stock Judging Team while in college, and did considerable work on the college farm. Later he assisted his father in running a truck and small fruit farm in Western Washington. For almost two years following his graduation Mr. Jamison was tester for the Clackamas County Cow Testing association. While there he did a considerable amount of official testing for advanced registry for several large breeders of dairy cows.

In August, 1916, Mr. Jamison became field agent for the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, having his headquarters in Pullman Wash. His immediate supervisors in this work recommended him as one of the strongest men under their supervision, which covered all of the northern and western states.

Mr. Jamison's appointment comes as the result of an agreement reached between the Extension Service of the College and the County Court of Washington county relative to the placing of a representative of the College and the United States Department of Agriculture in the county. Food Bill No. 1, passed at the recent session of Congress, carried with it a provision whereby the Federal Government is to aid in the maintenance of such a representative in every important agricultural county in the United States. The administration of Oregon's allotment of the fund made available for this purpose is vested in Extension Service of the College.

Mr. Jamison will be maintained for the remainder of this year with Federal funds alone, and beginning with Jan. 1, 1918, if the work is continued, will be supported by a joint county, state and government fund. The county's share of this fund will be \$1600.00 the state will contribute a like amount, and \$1000 of Federal money will be used if needed.

While turning onto Pacific avenue from A street about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, on a motorcycle, Earl Harper attempted to go between the curb and Joe Wiles' Chevrolet, with the result that the motorcycle struck Joe's front wheel, with dire results to the smaller machine, which sustained a demolished front wheel and other damages. The rider was badly shaken up and didn't know much for a few minutes. He sustained a bad cut on the head and other bruises about the body. Witnesses declare Harper was running very fast and it was evident from the place where he struck the auto that he took the wrong side of the street.

The Worm Turned.

"You haven't done very well this month," said the boss. "Your orders were few and far between."

"I'm sorry," said the traveling salesman, "but—"

"I don't want excuses. I want orders."

Just then the door opened, and the secretary entered and passed in a card.

"Humph," said the boss, "James Henry, salesman for the General Products company! Doesn't he know I never see traveling men at this hour?"

"He says he is in a hurry to leave town and would like to explain his proposition to you. He will be brief."

"I can't see him now. I'm busy. Tell him to wait."

"When shall I tell him to call again?"

"Tell him to wait there and I'll see him in about an hour. Now, then, young man, why is it that you fell down this month?"

"Because all the business men I called on insisted on treating your salesman the way you treat theirs."—Exchange.

Christmas Mail For American Forces Abroad

To the Public:—

The time is approaching to give thought to bringing Christmas cheer to the American soldiers and sailors abroad.

Arrangements have been perfected



Be a Life Saver

SAVE THE LIFE OF THE TOWN.
It will die if you don't boost it.
The best way to boost it is to READ THE HOME PAPER CAREFULLY.
Take an ACTIVE INTEREST in the town's affairs.
SPEND YOUR MONEY IN TOWN with the local merchants.

Farm Loans Wanted

Can furnish you farm loans at a low rate of interest. Hollis & Graham. 402t

You can get the Portland Oregonian six days a week, by mail, and the Forest Grove Express, for only \$6.00 per year, if paid in advance. For Oregonian seven days a week, add \$2.00.

Ring it again

BUY A United States Government Bond of the SECOND LIBERTY LOAN of 1917 Help Your Country and Yourself

OREGON ELECTRIC TIME CARD

Dated Sept. 19, 1917

Lv. F. G.	Arr. Pt.	Lv. Pt.	Arr. F. G.
6:20 a.m.	7:40	6:50 a.m.	8:07
7:05 a.m.	8:30	8:15 a.m.	9:32
8:15 a.m.	9:35	10:25 a.m.	11:40
9:45 a.m.	11:00	1:15 p.m.	2:25
12:30 p.m.	1:45	3:30 p.m.	4:40
3:45 p.m.	5:00	5:30 p.m.	6:45
5:05 p.m.	6:25	6:15 p.m.	7:30
7:40 p.m.	9:05	7:20 p.m.	8:40
9:45 p.m.	11:00	11:15 p.m.	12:35

S. P. ELECTRIC TIME CARD

Lv. F. G.	Arr. Pt.	Lv. Pt.	Arr. F. G.
6:35 a.m.	7:50	7:15 a.m.	8:35
7:20 a.m.	8:45	7:15 a.m.	10:32
8:30 a.m.	10:45	11:00 a.m.	12:15
9:41 a.m.	11:10	2:15 p.m.	3:30
12:35 p.m.	1:50	2:15 p.m.	3:30
2:00 p.m.	3:20	3:30 p.m.	4:50
3:40 p.m.	4:55	5:40 p.m.	7:00
4:22 p.m.	5:50	6:00 p.m.	7:35
6:22 p.m.	7:45	11:15 p.m.	12:35
9:35 p.m.	10:50	11:00 p.m.	2:20

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The EXPRESS

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