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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

Fat-head has finally called for re-inforcements.

Beginning today, the meat packing plants of the country are under government control and it is intimated that if food speculators do not behave all food products will be taken under government supervision.

If you receive a letter (of the chain variety) asking you to send 25c to "L. Herrite, French Consul, Box 1871, Seattle," just burn and forget it, as the French government is trying to stop the quarters coming in. The government never authorized the starting of the chain and wants it stopped.

According to Saturday's Oregonian, a Forest Grove boy of sixteen (name suppressed by censor) has written the chief of police of Portland, asking a list of books that will make him a great detective, "like Sherlock Holmes." The Express doesn't know what books the Portland officer recommends, but he would advise the would-be detective to study agriculture and leave the "detecting" business to the crack-brained writers of fiction.

The Portland News has apologized for placing Forest Grove in its Liberty Loan "roll of shame." The News editor says it was Cottage Grove, and not Forest Grove, that was backward in its bond purchases. Oh, well, if the editor of the News doesn't know a Cottage from a Forest he is excusable—this time. But he mustn't do it again. Several Express subscribers sent the Portland editor copies of the Express editorial which called the News to account for its inaccuracy. That's right, friends, stand up for your town. Portland papers are too much inclined to assume the "holier than thou" attitude toward the smaller towns.

The writer fears some people who heard Miss Mills' conservation talk ten days ago got a wrong idea of what is desired by the government in the way of saving food. The day after the lecture a number of people who generally bought their sugar in small quantities rushed to the stores and purchased it in 100 pound sacks, having been told there is a shortage. The shortage is not so pro-

nounced as to deprive us of a reasonable amount of sugar, but the government desires that we use as sparingly as possible, so that the American troops and their allies can have enough sugar to keep them in good health. And if the people of America are so selfish as to buy up and hoard the sugar for their own use, it may be necessary to put a stop to grocers selling sugar to civilians except on a written permit from the military authorities. It might be well for selfish people to take a hint.

Patriotic citizens from all parts of Oregon gathered at Camp Withycombe last Friday to bid adieu to the 900 members of the Third Oregon, who left during the day for war duty. The partings between soldiers and relatives were in many cases pathetic. A visitor from this city reported having heard a soldier tell his young wife, as the train pulled out, "Don't worry. I'll be back some of these days." A fool, standing near, remarked, in the grief-stricken wife's hearing: "Not one in ten will ever return." At this, the woman fainted. Right there someone should have spoiled the croaker's face so that he would make no more discouraging remarks until the war is over. Partings between wives and husbands and parents and sons are sad enough, without some blameworthy fool making the parting sadder than ever. Swat them. Dear Reader, when you meet them.

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE WOMEN

Every housekeeper in Forest Grove will this week be asked to sign a pledge to save all the food possible. Our women have never been slackers and the Express predicts they will not disappoint the nation and its soldiers now.

It is impossible that anything but benefit can come to the American family which signs the Food Administration Pledge.

Millions of women and children in Europe—our allies—can be saved from bitter hunger if you will eat one slice less of wheat bread each day.

If you want Germany to win this war, waste food—use up the food needed by those who are fighting her.

If you think it better to whip

Germany in Europe, rather than fight her here, help feed our allies and keep them in the fight. Sign up as a member of the Food Administration.

Germany is striving to fasten her system on Europe and the world, through starvation. You can help thwart Germany's ambition by enrolling as an active member of the Food Administration. Do not be partners of the Prussians.

America will deserve to lose this war if, through unwillingness to practice small economies, it fails to save food necessary to keep our allies in the fight until victory is won.

If American women fail to do their part in this war, it will be their first failure. President Wilson says the most vital part they can play is to enroll as members of the Food Administration and "cheerfully accept its direction and advice."

The women and children of our allies in Europe know hunger in its most bitter forms. There is no need that the women and children of America should be hungry. They may eat abundantly—but wisely and without waste—and still save the women and children of our allies from the extremes of hunger. That's why every woman is urged to enroll as a member of the Food Administration.

Millions of European farmers have left their fields to fight for the safety of America and the world. Those fields, therefore, haven't been producing much. Ours have Europe's food must come from somewhere. America is the place. It's little enough to ask the individual American to conserve what our fields produce, so our European brethren can have plenty to keep up the fight. Save your bit!

Your plans for dinner, Mrs. Housewife, are just as important in their way as General Haig's plans for a night attack. Haig aims to get the maximum of results with the minimum of material. He uses plenty but he doesn't waste any. So should you. That's the way you and Haig will win this war.

The boy you cheered when he marched away will stand knee deep in trench mud; he will face poison gas and deadly flame. He will endure all the terrors of modern battle. That's his bit. Your bit, perhaps, is to save one slice of bread a day in order that he may not fight in vain.

And just as you say that you will not change your style of living a starving baby dies in France.

Canning the Chicken

When the poultry flocks are being culled in the fall, all the surplus young fows may be canned and thus save the expense of feeding and caring for them during the winter. Chicken may be successfully canned in various ways. Young chicken is delicious when canned this way: Kill fowl and draw at once; wash carefully and cool; cut into convenient sections, season and fry as though preparing to serve directly on the table. Cook until three-fourths done; pack into a sterilized jar; pour liquid from frying pan over the chicken. Place rubbers and caps in position, not tight. Sterilize in hot water for one and a half hours. Remove from water, tighten covers, invert to cool and test joint. Store.

Game may be canned in the same way as poultry.

EDNA L. MILLS,

Emergency Home Demonstration Agent.

A Patriotic Railroad

The extent to which Hoover's plea to save wheat by the substitution of corn is being practiced

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"America was pioneering on Corn; the Pilgrim Fathers almost lived on it. Corn was the first crop planted in all the virgin soil as it was settled, from the Atlantic out across the Alleghenies; upon the broad prairie and beyond.

"On our menu this morning, we have Corn-Meal Cakes, made according to this recipe:

- 4 cups of cornmeal
- 3 " " boiling water
- 1 " " cream
- 3 eggs
- 1 table-spoon of sugar
- 2 teaspoons of baking powder
- Salt to taste

Mix well meal and water (do not let it lump), add the cup of cream, into which the three eggs have been beaten; then add sugar, and last the baking powder. Bake on hot griddle."

New Agriculturist Is Getting Busy

The organization of a County Agricultural Council is the first work to be taken up in connection with the office of the County Agriculturist. This council will be composed of representatives named by each of the farmers' organizations in the county, who are called to meet at the County Court House in Hillsboro at 10 o'clock, Saturday, Nov. 3rd.

The purpose of the Council is to cooperate with the Agricultural College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in outlining and maintaining the work of the County Agriculturist and in general to promote the agricultural interests of the county. The

Granges are naming their representatives for the council and a large attendance on Saturday is expected.

After the organization of the Council meetings will be held throughout the county for the purpose of explaining the work of the agriculturist.

An office has been opened in Hillsboro Commercial club rooms and office days will be Saturdays and at other times by appointment. The Agriculturist will also be glad to make farm visits on request and where specific problems are presented.

NEAL C. JAMISON,
County Agriculturist.

The silver tea given at the Congregational church last Friday afternoon by a committee from the Working society was well attended and proved extremely enjoyable, there being a good musical program, consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. Geo. G. Paterson, Mrs. Fred W. Jones and Miss Anna Taylor, piano solos by Mrs. E. E. Williams and Mr. Russell Beals and a violin solo by Miss Francis Benjamin.

Notice to Bond Holders

Notice is hereby given that City of Forest Grove, Oregon, Reunding Bonds Nos. 3 and 4, dated Nov. 15, 1915, are called for payment Nov. 15, 1917, at the National Park Bank, New York City. Interest on these Bonds stops Nov. 15, 1917.

EDWIN S. SPARKS,
42-2t City Treasurer.

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