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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

By doing your Christmas shopping early, you get first pick of the merchandise and save the nerves of the clerks who will wait on you.

Very few "made in Germany" toys will be sold this year—here or elsewhere. Americans won't buy them and few Europeans can afford to buy toys.

Even if the food profiteers rob us on cornmeal and graham flour, we are giving dyspepsia a solar plexus blow when we eschew white flour for a time. Hooverize!

Uncle Sam may not be able to reach and punish all those who raise prices unreasonable because of the war, but if old Satan hasn't left hell to join the Hun war cabinet, he may even up with the food speculators one of these days.

In return for a life annuity, Mrs. Anna Farley of Dallas has donated to the M. E. church board a ranch in Polk county valued at \$20,000; Other wealthy people are not barred from this method of helping their favorite churches.

A Salem editor thinks it would be a good thing for some of the girls of that town to knit themselves stockings. Yes, and when they get them done, if they have a little time they might knit that editor some blinds to cover his eyes.

"Mary, where in h—is that fire shovel?" asked a Hillsboro man to his wife recently. "I'll be d—if I know, dear," she replied sweetly, and Bill hasn't been heard to use a naughty word since. The lesson evidently went home.

The police of Portland have started a crusade against the punchboards, used to promote the sale of candy, cigars and other luxuries. It is contended that they are a form of gambling and tend to cause people to increase the consumption of sugar, which is needed for other purposes.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, at 10 a. m., the taxpayers of Washington county are invited by the county court to meet at Hillsboro and consider the budget of expenses for 1918. The budget calls for an expenditure of \$429,705.67 and if you think it too much, go and show how this amount can be cut down.

The editor of the Express doesn't mind eating corn bread and hoe cake in order that the soldiers fighting the Huns may have the white bread, but he hates like sin to pay more for cornmeal and graham flour than is charged for wheat flour, just so some hog of a miller may wear diamonds. Mr. Hoover should muzzle some more of the profiteers.

People who have relatives in the Third Oregon must be relieved to learn that the regiment is in France. Whatever the danger of trench warfare, it is not so heart-

breaking as the uncertainty of ocean travel. The boys have a fighting chance on land, but the submarines of the Huns give them no chance to fight back.

United States engineers home from France on furlough report that the Huns have discovered a new plan of frightfulness, carried out by covering toy balloons with disease germs and sending them over the allied trenches. Soldiers are forbidden to touch these balloons. More German kultur.

Louise Olivereau; who was found guilty on nine counts in federal court at Seattle of obstructing the draft, was a former resident of Hillsboro, where, some four years ago, she was employed in an abstract office. At the time the I. W. W. marched from Portland to Salem she joined them at Hillsboro and made speeches in their behalf. Miss Olivereau is said to be unusually intelligent, but she has allowed her intelligence to run riot at a time when Uncle Sam needs brains as well as brawn. Her bail is fixed at \$7,500, in default of which she is in custody of a U. S. marshal.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas, The All-wise Creator and Preserver of the universe, who doeth all things well, has removed from our midst our beloved brother, Henry D. Ott, who passed away Dec. 2d, 1917, and

Whereas, Our brother has for many years been a faithful and consistent Odd Fellow, willing to bear at all times a portion of the load of his brothers and neighbors; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Washington lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., extend to the relatives of our deceased brother our deepest sympathy and that we make known to them our sorrow in the loss of one of our most worthy brothers. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this lodge.

W. C. BENFER,
JAMES F. MCGILL,
S. A. WALKER,
Committee.

Highway Commission Has Changed Front

In a letter to the Washington County Court dated November 27, but only made public Monday, Chairman Benson, of the State Highway Commission, announces the unanimous decision of the Commission to locate the state highway through Washington county by way of the so-called Reedville-Beaverton route. This route parallels the north side of the Southern Pacific tracks between Hillsboro and Beaverton and while utilizing existing roads also includes new road for which right of way has been donated and eliminates all railroad crossings between the two towns.

A New Query

Some people were made to be soldiers
But the Irish were made to be Cops.
Sauerkraut was made for Germans,
And spaghetti was made for Wops.
Fish was made to drink water.
Bums were made to drink Booze.
Banks were made for money,
And money was made for the Jews.
Everything was made for something
Most everything but a Miser.
God made Wilson for President
But who in the h—made the Kaiser.
—Oregon Rooky.

From Beaverton the new road to Bertha will be followed, and the letter announces that from that point a new survey has been made into Portland in which no grade greater than 5 per cent is encountered.

The announcement of final decision rescinds the former order of the Commission designing the Canyon route by way of Oreno for the highway. The question was reopened on petition of people in the south district.

As finally adopted the route is that designated by the former State Highway Commission when state highways were named throughout the state.

Military Registrants Must Keep in Touch

The following men were called by the local board to report at the office of the local board for transportation to American Lake on December 5th, 1917. Said men to report at 10 a. m. of said day, viz:

Edward Henry Kaufman, Hillsboro, Ore. R. 1.

Lawrence Judson Bacon, Cornelius, Ore.

James S. Brandaw, Hillsboro, Ore.

These men will take the place of the following men who were sent to American Lake by the local board and who were physically rejected by examining officers at Camp Lewis, viz:

Ernest Franklin Thompson, Timber, Ore.

Albe t F. Nackers, Cornelius, Ore.

Otto Hamel, Portland, Ore.

Out of a total of 38 men sent by Washington county only 3 were rejected physically.

The district board has affirmed the decision of the local board on the following cases, which were appealed by the government:

Charles E Adams

Arthur R. Hundley

Frank J. Hansen

The date of mailing of the Questionnaire to 5 per cent of the registrants within Washington county begins on December 15th. The Questionnaire is to be mailed to every registrant whose registration card is within the jurisdiction of this board, regardless of whether or not the registrant has been inducted into the service by draft or voluntary enlistment. All registrants who have changed their places of abode must communicate immediately with their local board and furnish their present address so that the Questionnaire will reach such registrants without delay. Failure to do so may lose them their right to claim exemption or discharge.

Last Thursday evening Miss Dee Darling entertained thirty-five of her music pupils from Hillsboro. They were chaperoned by Mesdames Nelson and Cave. The jolly crowd came down on the 6:30 car and returned on the ten-o'clock. The evening was spent in games and later a gypsy made her appearance and delighted the young people by reading their palms. Ice cream and cake were served.

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Teacher's Examination

Teacher's examination will be held in Hillsboro, Dec. 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1917.

Wednesday A. M.—U. S. History, Writing, Music, Drawing.

Wednesday P. M.—Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday A. M.—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday P. M.—Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday A. M.—Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday P. M.—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday A. M.—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday P. M.—General History, Book Keeping.

N. A. FROST.

Washington County Transfers

Olive V Hawke et vir to Joseph Reifrenath, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 1, Hawke's add to Gaston.

G W Bordurant et ux to M B. Bump, S 1-3 of lots 7, 8 and 9, block 2, Simmons' add, \$1000.

Anton Gnos to Margaret Gnos, W 1-2 N E 1-2 S 27, T 1 R 3, 80 ac, \$10.

James McFarlane et al to Lloyd G Selfridge et al, 20 ac in S 2, T 2 R 4.

A M Ruggles et ux to Earl D Goodman et ux, 13.78 ac, lot 5, S 1, T 2, R 4.

Fred Davis et ux to L I Davis et ux, 35 ac, S 24, T 1, R 3, \$7000.

F. H. Maulding et ux to Carrie Jack, 10 ac, being part of R. S. Tupp's D L C 42, T 1, R 4, \$10.

A Monologue

Did you ever think
As the nice new hearse passed by
That some day or other
Each one of us must die?
Then we'll take a ride
In that lovely new hack
Out to the cemetery
And never will come back.
Did you ever think,
As you strive so hard for gold
That a dead person's hand
Can't a dollar hold?
So you might as well be buried,
For don't you know, on earth,
If you haven't got a dollar
You're not of very much worth?
Did you ever think that
You're estimated larger in these times
By your fifties or your tens
Yes, your dollars or your dimes?
But, listen! we ought to be so thankful
That we'er left here yet,
In this troublesome time
That we never shall forget.
Did you ever think
We should be as careful as we could
Economical in all things,
Especially with our food?
And always remember the old saying,
"Life is what you make it."
Then put the sorrows and cares away,
And the happiness be ready to take it.
—Contributor.

Mesdames H. A. Hatfield, W. A. Ross and W. C. Benfer and Miss Amy Pechin attended a meeting of the G. L. R. club at the home of Mrs. Martha Sutford, Dilley, last Saturday night and brought home three of the prizes awarded. They report a very enjoyable evening.

O. C. Jackson came down from his farm in Yamhill county and visited with his family in this city last week.

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