

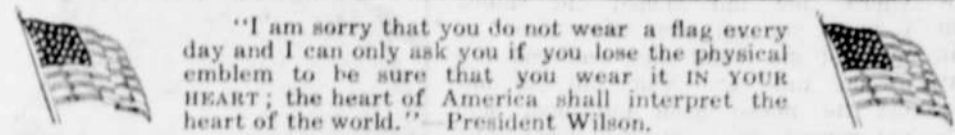
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THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1917



"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

Only three more shopping days before Christmas.

Since April, incendiary fires have destroyed enough foodstuffs to ration an army of 300,000 men for a year.

It doesn't take long to get used to coffee without sugar, but oatmeal, we foresee is going to be a different proposition.

Because a man cannot do a thing he should not conclude that it can't be done. The chances are that a woman can do it with a hair pin.

The President's address may lose something of its force and finish in translation, but Austria probably will be able to get its meaning in its main essentials.

It is claimed that Germany is able to put fourteen men in the field for what it costs the United States to put one. And it is believed they are worth fully that much.

The Express office will be locked up all day Christmas, as the editor and "devil" will insist on celebrating just like other Christians. Do your shopping before Tuesday.

It is rumored that Dr. W. D. Wood of Hillsboro may be a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer at the primaries next spring. Dr. Wood has so far refused to affirm or deny the rumor.

A Nebraska paper suggests that, in addition to having the convicts taken out and put to building public roads, many of the contractors who have been building these roads in the past should be put in the cells vacated by the convicts. And there are other states in Nebraska's fix. If you don't believe this, ask C. E. Spence, master of the state grange.

YOU'D BETTER BE ON HAND

The meeting to take action on the county budget for the year 1918 opens at the court house, Hillsboro, next Saturday, Dec. 22d, at 10 a. m. The budget carries an appropriation of \$6,000 for road improvement between this city and Banks and \$5,000 for same purpose on the Gales Creek road. There are so many places to spend the road money that an effort may be made to cut off one or both appropriations and it behooves every taxpayer of Forest Grove and of Gales Creek, as well as those of the Banks section who care to come to Forest

Grove, to be at the meeting. Delegations from North Plains and Laurel appeared before the Hillsboro club last week and were assured that the members of the Hillsboro club would support the North Plains and Laurel delegations in their efforts to get appropriations for their districts. And that is all right, so far as it goes, but the Express hears rumors that an effort may be made to put off improvement of the roads leading to Forest Grove until some other year, not yet named. And this will be all right, too, if the people interested are too sleepy to look after their interests.

Will the people of Forest Grove, Banks and Gales Creek sleep while other districts are plucking the plums? Next Saturday will answer this question.

Remember, the meeting is called for 10 o'clock in the FORE-NOON.

Here is a war story that is going the rounds: A young lady who had been industriously doing her bit knitting socks for the soldiers, forwarded a sample of her work to France. Although intended as mates, one was very large and the other quite small. On a slip of paper in the toe of one of them was her name and address. She received the following acknowledgment: "I got your letter and I got your knit; I'm in the trenches and doing my bit, wear one for a helmet and one for a mit. Where in thunder did you learn to knit?"

Accomplishments of Local Workers

The total amounts of all supplies which have been shipped to date from the Forest Grove Red Cross Branch are as follows:

WOOLEN KNITTED ARTICLES	
33 Sweaters	
60 Scarfs	
99 Pairs of Thumbless Mitts	
35 Helmets	
48 Pairs of Woolen Sox	
COTTON KNITTED ARTICLES	
225 Eye or Ear Bandages	
18 Wash Mitts	
276 Surgeons' Sponges	
164 Wash Cloths	
OTHER SUPPLIES	
15 1-2 Dozen Dish Towels	
5 Dozen Dish Cloths	
51 Shoulder Wraps of outing flannel for Convalescents	
57 Suits of Pajamas	
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THE END OF A HOOVER DAY.

I have come to the end of a meatless day,
And peacefully lying in bed,
My thoughts revert in a musing way
To the food which today I've been fed.
When I think of the cheese and the
beans and the fish
And oysters I've had to eat,
I've no regrets for the "good old days"
I really didn't miss the meat!
I have come to the end of a wheatless day,
I have eaten no cookies or pie,
I have had no bread that was made with wheat;
It was made out of corn or rye;
And I liked it so well, that when war is past
And a glorious victory won,
I'll keep on observing "wheatless" days,
And I'll eat "corn pone" for fun!
—Oconto (Wis.) Enterprise.

7000 Gun Wipes
34 Dozen Mouth Wipes
7 Dozen Arm Slings
9 Covers for Hot Water Bottles
7 Dozen Cup Covers
64 Dozen Handkerchiefs
28 Dozen Substitutes for Handkerchiefs
28 Hospital Shirts
9 Dozen Bed Sox
20 Pillows
27 Dozen Napkins
Shipments are going forward every week or two and lists of these will be published from time to time showing the splendid results of the Red Cross work here.

The past week the Forest Grove Branch received \$54.55 from T. P. Hines, treasurer of the Red Cross Workers of Gales City District, of which amount \$51.55 represents the proceeds of a Pie Social given at Gales City and \$3.00 for memberships for the fiscal year just ending.

The women of the Kansas City District have organized a Unit and the past week made a splendid contribution of supplies to be shipped through the local Branch.

We also acknowledge receipt of contribution of dish towels, handkerchiefs, etc. from the Curtis Avenue club.

Mrs. Abbie J. Whitehouse acted as Chairman of the Sewing Unit Thursday afternoon in the absence of Mrs. A. B. Todd, due to illness. The Forest Grove Branch would like at this time to extend to the women of Forest Grove and community a most cordial invitation to be present at the Sewing Unit Thursday afternoons in the Anderson Building, and lend their services in this, a most commendable work. Some have expressed a thought that they must be invited personally by a member of the Red Cross. This is not necessary. The rooms are open from 1:30 to 5:30. Bring thimble and needle.

—Official Reporter.

Join the Red Cross today; Brace the Boys who Brave the Hun for you.

Prophecy of German Monk Coming True

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The real antichrist will be one of the monarchs of his time, a Lutheran Protestant. He will invoke God and give himself out as his messenger, or apostle.

This prince of lies will swear by the Bible. He will represent himself as the arm of the most high, sent to chastise corrupt peoples.

He will have only one arm, but his innumerable armies, who will take for their device the words "God is with us" and will resemble the infernal regions.

For a long time he will act by craft and strategy. His spies will overrun the earth.

A war will afford him the opportunity of throwing off the mask. It will not be in the first instance a war he will wage against a French monarch, but it

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will be one of such nature that after two weeks one will realize its universal character.

Armies will be involved from the four quarters of the earth. By the third week the angels will perceive that the man is antichrist and that all will become his slaves, if they do not overthrow this conqueror.

Antichrist will be recognized by various tokens—in special he will massacre the priests, the monks, the women, the children and the aged. He will show no mercy.

He will have an eagle in his arms, there will also be an eagle in the arms of his confederate. But the latter will be a Christian and will die from the malediction of Pope Benedict, who will be elected at the beginning of the reign of antichrist.

In order to conquer antichrist it will be necessary to kill more men than Rome ever contained. It will need the energies of all the kingdoms because the Cock, the Leopard and the White Eagle will not be able to make an end of the Black Eagle, without the aid of the prayers and vows of the human race.

Never will humanity be faced with such a peril, because the triumph of antichrist would be that of demon, who will have taken possession of his personality.

For it has been said that 20 centuries after the incarnation of the word the beast will be incarnated in his turn and will menace the world with as many evils as the divine incarnation has brought it graces.

Toward the year 2000 antichrist will be made manifest. His armies will surpass in numbers anything that can be imagined. There will be Christians among his cohorts and there will be Mohammedans among the defenders among the lamb as well as some of the heathen soldiers.

For the first time the lamb will be red, for blood will flow in the domains of the four elephants at

once.

The Black Eagle will hurl itself upon the Cock, which will lose many feathers. It will soon be exhausted, but for the Leopard.

The Black Eagle will come from the land of Luther, will make a surprise attack upon the Cock.

The White Eagle will come from the north.

The black Eagle will find itself forced to let go of the Cock in order to fight the White Eagle, whereupon the Cock will have to pursue the Black Eagle into the land of the antichrist to aid the White Eagle.

The battles fought up to that time will be nothing compared to that which will take place in the Lutheran country.

When the beast finds himself lost he will become furious.

Men will be able to cross the rivers over the bodies of the dead.

Antichrist will sue for peace many times, but the seven angels who will march before three animals of the land, will have proclaimed that victory will not be given except on condition that antichrist will be crushed like straw upon the threshing floor.

The three animals will not be permitted to cease fighting as long as antichrist has soldiers.

It will be made manifest that the combat which will be fought out in that part of the country in which the antichrist forges his arms, is no human conflict. The animal defenders of the lamb will exterminate the last army of antichrist.

Antichrist will lose his crown and will die in solitude and madness. His empire will be divided into 22 states, but none will have any longer fortifications, armies or ships of war.

The White Eagles, by order of Michael, will drive the Crescent out of Europe, where there will be no longer any but Christians. He will install himself at Constantinople.

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