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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

On the next page will be found some useful election information. Clip it out and paste it in your scrap album.

We will excuse the Armenians if they fail to wear sack cloth and ashes over the death of old Abdul Hamid, ex sultan of Turkey.

The federal Farm Loan board warns farmers to beware of fake "agents," who are trying to collect fees of \$300 for forming farm loan associations. Demand credentials from so-called agents and if they haven't the documents, turn old Shep loose on them.

The keel for the first of a number of submarine chasers to be built by the Ford Motor company was laid a week ago today and it is announced that when the work gets systematized, Uncle Henry will turn out one chaser per day. If he says he'll do it, he'll do it.

That the flag will not be neglected so long as any of Abe Lincoln's "coffee coolers" live was demonstrated Tuesday morning, when a squad of Grand Army men marched to the Congregational church square and hoisted "Old Glory" in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

Addressing a Grants Pass audience recently, Robert N. Stanfield, republican candidate for United States senator, declared strongly for the improvement of rivers and harbors. He said he not only favored such improvements but considered them absolutely essential to the future development of the state.

The Forest Grove churches may not federate, and the Express does not believe they will, but the city has secured a lot of advertising in the proposal papers because of the proposal to federate. And, while the Portland churches are not federating, the papers of that city think it would be a fine thing for the Forest Grove churches.

The national food administration has placed a ban on the marketing of hens and pullets until April 30th, by which time it is expected we will have a new crop of pullets hatched sufficient to keep up the poultry and egg supply. Dealers who do not observe this rule will lose their licenses.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo urges the purchasers of Liberty Loan Bonds of both the First and Second issues to hold fast to their bonds. They are the best investment in the world.

The Secretary's statement was called forth by the fact that Liberty Bond holders are being approached from time to time by agents seeking to induce them to part with their Liberty Bonds and take in exchange securities which in a number of cases are of a very questionable value, and was prompted by the desire to

protect the bondholders against ill-advised disposition of their bonds.

The Secretary expresses the hope that every purchaser of a Liberty Bond will realize that the only genuine help that he gives his Government is keeping his bond as an investment so long as it is possible for him to do so. He states, however, that no just objection lies to the sale of a Liberty Bond where real necessity exists for its sale.

The writer is pleased to see a disposition on the part of the trustees of Pacific University to place local men on the board. At a recent meeting John F. Forbis and J. P. Hurley of this city were offered places on the board. Local men are more apt to know the needs of the institution and to have a greater incentive to work for greater success than men who live at great distances and rarely, if ever, visit the college.

Do You Know Oatmeal?

Do you know that oatmeal makes delicious puddings and other good things? Of course, you know breakfast food, but it is even better fixed up for dinner or supper. It makes excellent puddings; wholesome bread and cookies; an appetizing soup for a cold day; a baked dish for dinner in place of meat.

Oatmeal bread is delicious with all meals—try it.

1 cup milk or water
2½ cups wheat flour
1 teaspoon salt
½ yeast cake
1 cup rolled oats.

Scald the liquid, add salt and pour over the oats, cool half an hour, add the yeast mixed with ½ cup lukewarm water, and the flour. Knead and let rise until double the size. Knead again and let rise in the pan until size is doubled. Bake in moderate oven for 50 minutes. Makes one loaf weighing 1½ lbs.

Or, try this Brown Pudding when you have a light dinner or supper.

2 cups cooked oatmeal
½ cup molasses
½ cup raisins
Mix and bake for one-half hour. Serve hot or cold. This will serve five people.

Oatmeal is a good, inexpensive, nutritious food. Let it help solve the "save the wheat" problem.

EDNA L. MILLS,

Emergency Home Demonstration Agent.

Ben F. West of Salem announces himself a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer and there are many of his friends in Washington county who will assist him in attaining his desires.

In renewing his subscription to the Express, Jack Latta writes that he and his family have left Ellensburg and are now located at 1011 South 17th street, Tacoma, Wash.

Now is the time to get prepared for the spring spraying. All fruit trees must be sprayed with Lime-Sulphur. Call in and let us explain why you should use S-W Dry Lime-Sulphur. Littler's Pharmacy.

Two-Bit Thrift

Within the next few days twenty-five million post cards asking the receivers to purchase War Savings Stamps will be sent out by Secretary McAdoo.

Says Secretary McAdoo
I take my pen and write to you;
For since this Hohenzollern crew
Continues hell's own broth to brew,
Until the whole world's in a stew,
Their course we ought to make them rue—

Says Secretary McAdoo.

Our boys will go abroad to fight,
And it is only fair and right
That we should help with all our might,
And so this letter I indite
To say, Please loose your purse-strings tight,

Says Secretary McAdoo,
Addressing me and also you.

Come, give your government a lift,
Invest, it's really not a gift;
Let's make in war's dark cloud a rift,
And set this Prussian crew adrift.
We can, if we will practice thrift,
Says Secretary McAdoo,
A-meaning me, and also you.
Two-bits I ask to beat the foe;
Two-bits to sink the U-boats low;
Two-bits to end this Hun-made woe;
Two-bits to let the Kaiser know
The time has come for him to go—
Satan complains that he is slow—
Two-bits, says William McAdoo,
Just take the hint, from me to you!

— ELLIS MEREDITH.

Schedule of Mole and Gopher Campaign

Theo. H. Sheffer, of the U. S. Biological Survey, will hold mole and gopher meetings, giving demonstrations in trapping and in the preparation of the hides for market. These meetings will be held at the schools, so that the boys and girls may have the opportunity of learning the trapping business, and make the work a part of their Thrift Campaign. The farmers of the several localities are also invited and the meetings are so planned it is expected that all communities will be reached. The schedule is:

March 4—10:45 a. m., West Union; 2:45 p. m., B thany

March 5—10:45 a. m., Reedville; 1:00 p. m., Beaverton; 2:45 p. m., Union.

March 6—10:45 a. m., Kinton; 2:45 p. m., Scholls

March 7—10:45 a. m., Laurel; 2:45 p. m., Hillside.

March 8—10:45 a. m., Bloomington; 2:45 p. m., Verboort.

March 11—10:45 a. m., Roy; 2:45 p. m., Kansas City.

March 12—10:45 a. m., Roy; 2:45 p. m., Dille.

March 13—10:45 a. m., Gaston; 2:45 p. m., Hills.

March 14—10:45 a. m.; Midleton; 2:45 p. m., Laurel Ridge.

March 15—10:45 a. m., Tualatin; 2:45 p. m., Tigard.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has asked that a survey of crops and labor be made Feb. 11 to 16. This survey will be made by the Agricultural Council, and it is desired that the labor needs of every farm be learned; also seed that he may have for sale, or wishes to buy, together with the acreage of crops. Blanks will be furnished by the Department, and each farmer will fill out the blank for his farm. The data thus obtained is to be strictly confidential.

N. C. Jamison, County Agent.

Local Election Boards

The county court has appointed the following judges and clerks of election for Forest Grove for the year 1918:

Northwest Forest Grove—Day Board: O. M. Sanford, John McNamer, judges; G. H. Baldwin, Harvey Emmerson, Eva Adams, clerks. Night Board: J. C. Clark, H. B. Johnson, judges; Ed Boos, Arthur Shearer, Rufus Cheney, clerks.

Northeast Forest Grove—Day Board: Harvey Nauffts, H. T. Buxton, judges; Joe Carpenter, E.

60 Children Wanted

from country or town schools of the eighth grade or under, who do not already own Thrift Stamps, to accept, as a gift from us, with no strings to it, a Thrift Card, on which will be one 25-cent Thrift Stamp.

You will be asked what they are for, how many it takes to get a War Savings Stamp and how much a War Savings Stamp will be worth in January, 1923. Ask your Dad or your Teacher.

Time—2 o'clock Saturday, February 16th.

Place—The MAIN STREET LUMBER YARD,
FOREST GROVE, OREGON
(Copeland & McCready)

B. Catching, Don Giltner, clerks. Night Board: Walter Roswurm, John Taylor, judges; George H. Jackson, Geo. Littlehales, Leslie E. Webb, clerks.

Southwest Forest Grove—Day Board: A. G. Hoffman, W. J. McCready, judges; Mrs. A. E. Scott, Walter Sears, Chas. O. Roe, clerks. Night Board: John Wirtz, H. R. Bernard, judges; J. P. Hurley, A. B. Caples, Ives J. Hoar, clerks.

Southeast Forest Grove—Day Board: H. E. Inlow, J. A. Parker, judges; Emma Pitman, Margaret Hinman, Violet Glaisyer, clerks. Night Board: C. L. Moeroff, E. F. Burlingham, judges; Archie Bryant, L. D. Bell, Fred D. Gardner, clerks.

Fliers at the Front Are Handicapped

By Frank A. Vanderlip.

Hardly a day passes but there is some fresh illustration of the inability on the part of governments to buy with money something essential for war preparation. We are now discovering that there is not linen enough in the world to cover the aeroplanes that the allies are producing. The English government has just decided that at least 10,000 acres of English soil must be devoted to the production of flax, instead of food. That government is making terms with the farmers, which will lead to the planting of that crop.

The illustrations are endless of the fact that there are not labor and materials enough to produce the things that the people want and the things that the government wants. There are no ways of helping solve the problem. One is to speed up production and industry. The other is to cut down unnecessary consumption. By the latter method every one can put himself in an effective way in a front trench. Every one can make sacrifices that will be reflected in a quicker and better equipment of armies. The progress that can be made by speeding up production can be exceeded many fold by the effect which

can be produced by a whole nation making up its mind really to help win the war. The difficulties of equipping the army would be easily cut in half if every individual in this country would recognize his responsibility in helping to equip the army, his responsibility to get on without demanding new things he can get along without, and by so doing leave a greater amount of labor and material to produce the things the government must have.

Every yard of linen that is bought from today on puts the buyer in competition with the Aeroplane Board in equipping the fleet of aeroplanes which we hope to put over the German lines. That should be very plain to every one when it is known that the need of linen for aeroplane production exceeds the total stock in the world. But the same rule applies in almost every direction that we turn.

There can be only two reasons why men should not see in their personal expenditure their individual responsibility for equipping the army. One is a belief that a fully equipped American army is not going to be necessary; that war either will be won by our allies, or it has already been won by the exhaustion of our enemies. There is little in the situation upon which to base such a belief. The other reason must be that people believe that there are labor and materials enough to produce everything that they want for their individual uses and everything that the government must have. Absolute blindness to what the total is when you add two and two is the only excuse there can be for believing there are labor and material enough for the individual comforts and military needs of the country. The man who is not prepared to economize today either believes there is no necessity for military preparedness or he will not look in the face the plainest facts in regard to industrial capacity. The government has provided the easiest possible road for the individual to turn his personal sacrifice into patriotic aid—save and buy War Savings Stamps.

The Pacific Market

Under the new management, this market has been stocked up with a tempting line of

**Fresh Beef, Veal, Pork
Mutton and Poultry . . .**

Hams, Bacon, Sausage, Hamburger, Wieners, etc.
Also Bread, Cookies, Pickles, Spices,
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Phone 0301

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