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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918

A PARABLE

The soldier threaded his weary way back to the Colonel's dugout. He had been in half a dozen skirmishes with the enemy within as many weeks. He was still intact, but scratched and wearied from crawling through barbed wire and in and out of shell craters.

He entered the dugout and saluted with click of heels and hand to cap.

"Colonel," he said, "I think I will have to quit. The battles are getting to be so many. It's rather too much of a good thing. I have given about all I can of time and strength and blood to this war. I am going home."

No, the incident didn't happen. But why shouldn't it? There are lots of civilians here at home turning down such appeals as the Red Cross and the Liberty Loans because "the calls are so many."

MORE HIDES, MORE SHOES

Have you been paying more for shoes? We think you have.

Says F. E. White, vice president of Armour & Co.: "The price of hides is not responsible for the high price of shoes."

According to the big packers and Attorney Francis Heney, who is after them:

The quantity of hides stored by the five large Chicago packers increased 45 per cent since early in 1916. Prices increased 45 per cent to 180 per cent. The number of cattle increased 22 per cent in July last year. Embargoes cut off foreign trade and imports from Argentine increased the hide supply in the United States; nevertheless Swift & Co., alone, sold 20 per cent more hides during 1917 than in the previous year.

You can fool all the people some of the time and some of

them much of the time, but, occasionally, you can't fool any of them any of the time.

Sick 'em, Heney!—Portland News.

If the price of waste paper continues to rise, many editors can make some extra spending money baling and selling the stuff that is sent them for free publication by various candidates and organizations.

ARE YOU GUILTY?

That person who willfully hoards any necessities shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding \$5,000 or be imprisoned for not more than two years, or both. Necessities shall be deemed hoarded when either held, contracted for, or arranged for by any person in a quantity in excess of his reasonable requirements for use and consumption for himself and dependents for a reasonable time.—U. S. Food Administration Act.

Uncle Sam's Agents

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates may be purchased from any of the following-named firms and individuals:

The Postoffice	First Nat'l Bank
W. F. Schultz Co.	Forest Grove Nat'l Bank
Shearer & Son	Goff Bros.
Caples & Co.	A G Hoffman & Co.
VanKoughnet & Reder	Chas Littler
Office Shearer	E F Burlingham
V I Fuqua	Gordon & Gordon
G G Paterson	H T Giltner
Copeland & McCready	John Anderson
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G H Baldwin	C S McNutt
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Chas Hines	Claude E Smith
J J Wirtz	W C Benfer
W F Hartrampf	Brady Chowning
Good Investmt Co.	M S Allen & Co.

Ask any agent for particulars.

Not haunted nor infested with spooks, a five-room dwelling, good lot; can be purchased by paying \$10.00 per month. No interest. J. N. Hoffman. Why pay rent?

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Don, the 6 year-old son of Mr and Mrs. A. B. Caples, is recovering from a severe illness.

Judge Hollis last Thursday evening attended the annual meeting of the Portland chapter of the Red cross. Twelve directors were elected.

Fred A. Everest, deputy county recorder, has an announcement on page 4 of his candidacy for the republican nomination for recorder.

John K. Pollock, executive secretary of the state Council of Defense, writes the editor that he will be in Forest Grove to attend a Liberty Loan meeting on March 15th.

Make some soldier boy happy this week by sending him a Smile-age Book. Don't let Forest Grove be considered a slacker in this campaign. It only costs a dollar and will give our boys a hundred dollars' worth of happiness. Other communities have done their bit in scattering sunshine in the camps. Let us do ours it will help the war.

A great patriotic rally will be held in Hillsboro on Saturday, March 16th, under the auspices of the Patriotic League of Washington county. Noted speakers, representing the various war activities such as Liberty Loan, War Savings, Food Conservation, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., etc., will address the meeting and it is hoped that every patriotic citizen of Washington county who can possibly arrange to attend will be present. Further details of program, time and place will be announced next week. Watch for this announcement and prepare to attend.

Woman's Club

Regular meeting of the Forest Grove Woman's club Monday, Mar. 11, 3 p. m., at Langley hall. Executive committee will meet at 2:30. All members are asked to be prepared to pay a half year's dues. Abbie J. Whitehouse, Secretary.

Red Cross Workers

The Red Cross work rooms will be closed this week and next, because of a lack of materials with which to work.

Mrs. A. B. Todd, Chairman.

Register Your Babies

The Eugenics contest to be put on by the Woman's club will be held March 22d and parents are asked to register their children (6 months to 5 years) with Mrs. Clifford Walker before that date.

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