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--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

What have you given the Red Cross for their "Superfluity" sale next Saturday? Any article that is salable will be thankfully received.

So far, Forest Grove is behind schedule in her purchase of Smilge Books for soldiers. This is not the Forest Grove way. Get busy. Books may be secured from B. J. Simpson, W. J. McCready, the Red Cross or W. C. Benfer.

"Does it pay to advertise?" That depends on circumstances and the advertiser can generally control the circumstances. If you would advertise garden seed in the months of November and December, the chances are you would waste a big part of your advertising money. On the other hand, November and December are good months in which to advertise fuel and warm clothing. Recently a Forest Grove citizen, employed by the day, lost a day's wages hunting the town over for a woman companion for his mother. He wasted the day and found no woman. Then he inserted a 3-line advertisement in the Express and got what he was seeking—at a cost of 15c. In that case, advertising certainly paid well.

UNCLE SAM'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

President Wilson is about to sign a bill which takes its place in history as the most liberal legislation in protection of a nation's fighters ever known. It is good enough, strong enough to be called the National Ten Commandments, and is, in effect, thus:

Thou shalt not evict, for non-payment of rent, a soldier's dependents, under penalty of \$10,000 fine.

Thou shalt not cut off a soldier's life insurance because of delayed premiums.

Thou shalt not foreclose a mortgage on a soldier's property.

Thou shalt not take away a soldier's home on which he has made part payment.

Thou shalt not sell a soldier's property because of his failure to pay the taxes, national, state or local.

Thou shalt not settle a law suit

against a soldier during his absence.

If a soldier is sued, the courts shall postpone action until he can attend to it.

If a soldier have a mine, timber or farm claim, assessments on which are overdue, it shall be held for him.

Honor thy soldier and thy sailor, that thy days may be long in the land of Liberty.

No man hath greater love than he that off-reth his life for the world's sake, and it is commended that neither lawyers, nor the loan sharks, nor the gatherers of titles shall fatten on him.

Congress is content to call this bill the civil rights bill. Intellectual sloth. It's the divine rights bill.—Portland News.

OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

The Pacific University "Bulletin" for the month of February makes the announcement that there will be no deficit this year. When we stop to consider the difficulties under which the College has labored during the past few years and the further fact that the war has taken half a hundred of its students, the showing made, in a financial way, is certainly flattering to the management. It would appear that waste has been entirely eliminated, else Pacific could not make the financial showing it has made the present school year. Congratulations, ladies and gentlemen of Pacific board and faculty.

WILSON AND DEMOCRACY

"Who are they who misrepresent the purpose of democracy under Wilson that they may defeat all democracy to all men? These charge that America, under Wilson, would continue war to force Governments and people of foreign lands to take our form of government. Let the world know that as George Washington fought for democracy as a right to America and Thomas Jefferson proclaimed it as a necessity to mankind, while Lincoln made it his creed of emancipation for all color and all clime—so, too, Wilson fights for democracy as a right of the whole world. The promise of Wilson to 'make the world safe for democracy' is no threat to make the world take democracy. It is but the assurance of the effort to give to the world its chance to take democracy. This war of America is the announcement that we, by our entrance into the conflict, will prevent any despot depriving any

people from exercising their free will in rejecting despotism and choosing democracy. The United States does not fight to force any government to adopt the theory of our government, nor does the United States fight to force any foreign people to take our form of government against any form of government they may choose for themselves. But America does fight to prevent any foreign government thwarting any land from enjoying democracy if it so wills by the voice of its own people. And this United States fights now and will ever fight to the expenditure of its last dollar and the sacrifice of every son, rather than submit to any monarch wresting our democracy from us, to the death of our liberty and the end of our republic."—Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois.

WHAT WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS WILL BUY

A single Thrift Stamp will buy a tent pole or five tent pins, a waist belt or hat cord, shoe laces or identification tags; two will buy one trench tool or a pair of woolen gloves. Four Thrift Stamps will buy two pairs of canvas leggings; six will buy five pairs of woolen socks or three suits of summer underwear; twelve will buy a steel helmet.

One War-Savings Stamp will buy one hundred cartridges or a cartridge belt or a scabbard for a bayonet; two will purchase two pairs of woolen breeches or two flannel shirts; two and a half will buy a gas mask. Three War Savings Stamps will buy an overcoat or two woolen service coats; three and a half will buy three pairs of woolen blankets; four will buy a rifle.

The People Are Saving

Evidences are accumulating that the habit of saving among the American people, especially among the patrons of savings Banks and Postal Savings is outstripping the financial demands made upon them by the Government.

While no exact figures are available at present, it is known that postal savings deposits have steadily gained during the year 1917, and notably since the 1st of July of that year, which was after the first issue of the Liberty Loan.

The reports from savings banks also show a steady gain, and the same is true of cooperative building and loan associations.

Nor have the people of small means been the only savers. It is estimated that the savings of the whole people of the United States, ordinarily \$5,000,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000 annually, were increased \$14,000,000,000 to \$15,000,000,000 in 1917.

The response of the people to the national need of economy and saving has been general and generous.

English as She Is Siamesed

A Siamese newspaper carries the following at the head of its editorial column:

"The news we tell the latest. Writ in a perfectly style and most earnest. Do a murder commit, we tell it. Do a chief die, we publish it, and in borders of somber. Staff and each writer been college, and write like the Kiping and the Dickens. We circle every town and extortionate not for advertisements."—Luke McLuke.

Health Condition of Army

The health condition of the American Army, notwithstanding they have gone through the most severe winter in half a century, is by far the best of that of any other army in the world.

The death rate from disease per annum of the American troops is 8 soldiers out of a thousand.

In the Spanish-American War the death rate per annum of the American Army from disease was 25 soldiers out of a thousand.

In the China Japanese war the

death rate per annum from disease was 15 soldiers out of a thousand.

In the Russo-Japanese war the death rate per annum from disease was 20 out of a thousand.—Extracts from speech by Senator Ollie James.

Huns Kill American Poet

London, March 11.—The bodies of Mrs. Lena Guilbert Ford, an American poet, and her son, about 30 years old, were discovered today in the wreckage of a house destroyed in the German air raid last week. In this house 12 persons were killed.

Mrs. Ford formerly lived in Elmira, N. Y. She was the author of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," one of the most popular of the English and American war songs. She had made her home recently with her son, Walter, in the northwestern section of London.

Appeal Board Acts

Appeals of married men, claiming exemption were acted on as follows:

Farm claims denied: Fred R. Werre, Jas. L. Hopkins, Herman G. Hamel, Peter VanLoo, Fritz L. Fischer, Fred C. Willis, John F. Danzer, Alfred Hamel, Albert A. H. Meyer, Willis E. Hall.

Farm claims allowed: Ewing M. Maxwell, W. H. Heisler, Clyde M. Trueblood, Arnie E. Dickason, Mike Yunker, Roy Berst, Wm. R. Heisler.

Industrial claim allowed: Ward Ennes, still in Class 1, however.

Appeal marriedmen, claiming dependent, denied: Earl L. Hobbs, Frank O. Erickson.

Dependent parent claim denied: Walter Gray, still in Class 1; Harry E. Spencer, also still in Class 1.

Clinton Shelton, placed in Class A, confirming local board; his appeal denied.

Everald W. Minckley placed in Class A, reversing local board.—Hillsboro Argus.

Making Fruit Boxes

At great expense, we have installed a machine for making Fruit Boxes of all sizes and we would like to quote prices to box users. Forest Grove Planing Mill Co. 9-1f

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	Bank
Caples & Co.	Goff Bros.
VanKoughnet & Reder	A. G. Hoffman & Co.
Office Shearer	Chas. Littler
V. I. Puqua	E. F. Burlingham
G. G. Paterson	Gordon & Gordon
Copeland & McCready	H. T. Giltner
O. M. Sanford	John Alderson
H. R. Bernard	M. J. Abbott
G. H. Baldwin	C. V. Russell
R. P. Nixon	C. S. McNutt
Chas. Hines	Pac. Barber Shop
J. J. Wirtz	Claude E. Smith
W. F. Hartrampf	W. C. Benfer
Good Investmt. Co.	Brady Chowning
News-Times Office	M. S. Allen & Co.

Ask any agent for particulars. Warranty deed and mortgage blanks for sale at this office.

IN THE TRENCHES

Poor, common, late despised Spud,
Arise, and shaking off thy mud,
Accept the throne.
For now that war doth hold us in its bloody clutch,
It behooves us to own
That thou art king, or "get in Dutch."
We serve thee, glorified Potato,
Forgetting gladly and accelerating
What thou hast bin.
We root for thee, O, Murphy, for we love thee much;
Yea, fervently do we "dig in,"
And on our own soil "beat the Dutch."
—MARY H. FORCE.

A Navy base hospital with a capacity of 500 beds has reached the war zone. It will take care of Navy personnel, both ashore and afloat, and if accommodations exist will also be available for Army and allied sick and wounded.

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.

Public sale bills printed at the Express office.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Republicans of Washington County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of State Representative.

I seek the nomination because I am willing to work, to work hard, and to work all the time to win this war for the free voice and rule of the people of the world, to promote the best interests of the State of Oregon, and to keep the home fires burning brightly in Washington County.

I seek the nomination because I have had experience in legislation, and believe I can give "value received" for every effort expended in my behalf.

I seek the franchise of the people and, if chosen, I will serve them honestly and economically.

LOYAL M. GRAHAM,
Advt) Forest Grove, Oregon.



FRED A. EVEREST

At present Deputy Recorder
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
for Nomination for
RECORDER OF CONVEYANCES
Primary Election May 17, 1918.
(Paid Advt)

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,
Fruits and Vegetables.

Fresh Fish Tuesdays and Fridays

Free Deliveries
9 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Phone 0301

We pay Cash for Veal,
Pork, Hides, Poultry
and Eggs



LUMBER

If you are going to build a Silo, Garage, House, Barn or Chicken Coop, let us tell you the cost. We buy cheap and we sell cheap.

Our Mr. Copeland does the buying for all our yards, including this one. Everything, like Doors, Roofing, Moulding, as well as all Lumber and Shingles, is bought in carlots. We get prices the man with but one yard cannot get, and we are willing to pass this saving on to you. We want your business. Let us figure your bill.

Main Street Lumber Yard
(Copeland & McCready)

Phone 531

Forest Grove, Ore.