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## BIG AMERICAN DRIVE STARTS NEXT MONDAY

The Huns have made their drives and have fallen far short of their objective. They have failed, in part, at least.

Now the Americans propose to make a drive that will be felt from Dilley to Berlin. Soldiers under arms are not going to be asked to take part in the great Patriotic Drive we are now talking about. This is to be a drive for us chaps who have not gone to war. Some of us are not fit to go to war; others are too timid or think we are too busy. But nobody need be too busy or too timid to take part in the drive which starts in Washington county next Monday. It is a drive for DOLLARS. The timid can send their dollars out to fight. Dollars are cold, unfeeling and unafraid, but they can do a work that nothing else can do—they can buy bread, bullets, blankets and other things necessary for the boys who are neither too timid nor too busy to fight the cruel enemy of Liberty and Justice.

The men who have charge of the drive for Forest Grove met yesterday and made partial plans for the drive. They are under the leadership of W. J. McCready, a go-get-'em hustler, and he has selected as team captains H. E. Inlow, Thomas Isaacs, W. P. Dyke, Mrs. Brady Chowning and W. C. Benfer. Each of these captains is to select five assistants and then start out Monday morning and visit every man and woman suspected of being patriotic enough to lend Uncle Sam \$50 or more, with a Liberty Bond, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, as security.

The captains and their teams will meet around a banquet board at the Hotel Laughlin Saturday evening, at 6:30 and complete the plans for the drive. These workers are expected to be patriotic enough to pay for their own meals, give up their time for several days (three days should suffice) and then buy bonds themselves.

Washington county is to buy \$278,000 worth of bonds and Forest Grove and vicinity are expected to take \$80,000 of the amount.

Be ready when Uncle Sam's solicitors call on you. And remember that they are working for you just as much as for anybody else.

All bonds bought through the local banks will be credited to Forest Grove.

### Hurley Sells Out

The Express learns, officially, that A. E. Scott has purchased the interest of his late partner, J. P. Hurley, in the News-Times, and that the N-T will make announcement of that fact in its issue of today. Whether Mr. Hurley will leave this community the writer did not learn, nor does he care. Hurley yesterday resigned as chairman of the Liberty Loan committee and W. J. McCready, a very able man, was elected in his stead. And the "Squatter" still squats.

### Nix on the Cherman

The directors of Forest Grove (No. 15) school district, at a meeting held Tuesday evening, decided that during the period of the war the teaching of German in the high school should cease. This is following an example set by thousands of schools months and months ago.

An effort is being made to interest the pupils of the schools in gardening and if enough signify an interest, an instructor will take charge of and advise the pupils during school and vacation time.

### Schools in War Savings Campaign

In view of the fact that the Government has stated that every man, woman and child in the nation must own at least \$20.00 worth of Thrift or War Stamps by December 31, and with an eagerness to do their part in the world war, the pupils of the Forest Grove schools are making a house to house canvass for the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

The different schools have been organized into squads of four pupils in each squad, the high school having two such squads, while the Central school and the Lincoln school each have one squad. The town has been divided into quarters and each squad has been assigned a definite quarter as its field of endeavor.

The student selling the greatest number of stamps will be awarded a War Savings Stamp. The second highest will receive eight Thrift Stamps, while the third prize is four Thrift Stamps.

### ALL VOTERS

South of First Avenue and West of the center of Third Street must REGISTER. The line between Southeast and Southwest Forest Grove Precincts has been changed from First Street to Third Street. The voters in these two blocks of streets have heretofore been in Southeast and are now in Southwest Forest Grove. REGISTER with Manche Langley before April 16th if you wish to vote at the Primary Election.

A vacant house, corner of Second avenue, south, and Second street, owned by John Wegner, caught fire in a mysterious manner between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning and was practically wrecked by flames and water. The house being repaired for occupancy by the Wegner family, was insured for \$1,000 in favor of George Keine of Hillsboro, who had an equity therein. The fire department was called too late to do much good.

## Food Will Win the War

**A** LARGE part of the world is coming to the position that Belgium is in; coming to the stage where the primary and important thing in life is enough food to keep alive. Food has now taken a dominant position in the war. The American people must prepare themselves to sacrifice far more than was at first thought necessary.

The cold facts are: France, Italy and England have just enough food to keep them going ten or twelve weeks. When America's food shipments stop—the allied nations begin consuming into this slender store and begin a swift march into actual famine conditions—which would mean defeat in short order.

Europe then must live on America's surplus. Your saving increases our available stocks just that much and actually feeds some person in the countries with which we are associated in our war against the Central Powers. Our surplus wheat has already been shipped to the allies.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## A Liberty Loan Mass Meeting

Following a cafeteria lunch of great variety and unsurpassed excellence in the K. of P. banquet hall, last Saturday afternoon, the same being given by patriotic women, headed by Mrs. May Thomas, there was a mass meeting in the large K. of P. hall, which was addressed by local and imported speakers. The meeting was for the purpose of explaining to citizens in general, and women in particular, the great need of being prompt in taking up the third Liberty Bond issue, which goes on sale Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Thomas presided and announced the purpose of the meeting, after which Thos. E. Isaacs led the audience in singing "America."

Quoting President Wilson's saying that "America exists to save the world," Rev. Patten declared that we should not take credit for making sacrifices when purchasing bonds, for the Liberty Bonds were a safe investment, paying a good rate of interest and assisting in saving the world. He explained that most banks would be glad to sell bonds on easy payments and there were few people in Forest Grove too poor to buy at least one \$50 bond. If he could find a buyer for his automobile, he would gladly invest the proceeds in Liberty Bonds, which he considered a better investment than a pleasure car.

After a vocal solo by Mr. Isaacs, B. J. Simpson gave a very forceful address on "Loyalty," giving a few definitions of his conception of loyalty. "Loyalty means giving up something for a principle," the speaker declared. He gave the people of Washington county credit for being liberal in two Liberty Bond drives, in two Y. M. C. A. drives and other patriotic movements. Another phase of loyalty was in the conservation of foods. Too many people did not take the conservation propaganda seriously, but it was time they did so, for the people of France were but three days ahead of hunger and if America failed to keep food coming, the French soldiers might have to cease fighting and thus throw additional burdens on the American soldiers.

Miss Goldie Peterson of Portland favored the audience with two excellent vocal solos, after which John A. Lee of Portland, who spent fifteen years of his boyhood in Forest Grove and graduated from Pacific University, gave a stirring address on the Huns and their cruel philosophy of "Might makes right." He declared the subject too grim for flights of oratory and then proceeded to show just how devilish is the foe America and her allies have undertaken to put in her place. He declared if the work of Washington and his brave Continentals and of Lincoln and his equally brave Yanks was to stand, the Huns must be vanquished, for should Germany and her allies win the war, liberty would vanish from the earth. Kaiser Wilhelm is the most unprincipled, most greedy and cruel monarch on God's footstool and he must be made harmless. Defeat for German militarism would be the best thing that could happen for the German people in general, the speaker declared. The masses of Germany have been taught that the state can do no wrong—that what is done by the governing class must be right. Until that notion is knocked out of the German mind by the troops of the allies, there is no hope of peace, except through surrender to the Hun way of thinking.

Those of us who are not fighting on European soil must do our fighting at home—by furnishing the funds to purchase arms, mu-

nitions, food and clothing and by eating such foods as are not needed by our fighting forces and their allies. The address was very forceful and undoubtedly gave some in the audience a new conception of that thing the Huns call "kultur."

The meeting was poorly attended, considering the amount of advertising given it, less than 100 persons being in the audience.

### Young Man Called

Death last Friday relieved the sufferings of Ernest Willis, aged 29, of the Thatcher district, who has for several years been a sufferer from tuberculosis.

Deceased was born in Michigan March 15th, 1888, and came to Oregon 16 years ago. He is survived by a widow and two small children, a father and mother, three sisters and one brother, all living in this county except two of the sisters. Mr. Willis was a very ambitious young man before his illness sapped his strength, was a kind and affectionate husband and father and a good neighbor.

Funeral services were held at the late home at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Barber officiating, and the remains were interred in Forest View cemetery.

### Wife and Mother Called

Mrs. John T. Martin passed away at a Portland Hospital Saturday morning, March 30th, lacking just one day of being 44 years of age.

Myra LaCroy was born March 31, 1874, near Oregon City, and lived all her life in the state of her birth except a few years spent in Clackamas county, Washington. On Feb. 2d, 1898, she was united in marriage with John T. Martin. Early in life deceased became identified with the Primitive Baptist church and she has always led a wholesome Christian life. For the past twelve years the family has lived near Dilley, where the bereft husband and seven children mourn the loss of a faithful wife and devoted mother. The youngest child is a boy of two months.

Funeral services were held at Dilley at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. John Ebert of this city officiating. Interment was in the Hill cemetery.

### Juncker-Gilpin

Rev. R. L. Putnam Sunday united in marriage two of the most popular young people of the Thatcher district—Miss Myrtle L. Gilpin and Mr. Louis Juncker, the marriage taking place at the Christian parsonage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gilpin and is a most charming young lady, well educated and endowed with a full quota of common sense. The groom has lived in the Thatcher district about ten years and all one hears of him is to his credit. Mr. and Mrs. Juncker will reside on a farm in the Thatcher district.

### Dr. Kauffman Called

Surgeon General Gorgas has wired Dr. H. R. Kauffman of this city to report for duty as a surgeon by a week from next Monday. Dr. Kauffman offered his services several months ago and this is an acceptance, but he has not been told where to report.

The operetta, "Polished Pebbles," at the Star Theater tomorrow and Saturday nights is going to be worth attending. Seats at Littler's.

There will be a Japanese reception at the Congregational parsonage Friday, April 5th, 3 to 5:30 p. m., for the benefit of the French and Belgian relief fund. A silver offering will be taken and the public is cordially invited.

Fred Everest, republican candidate for county recorder, visited Artisan lodge in this city Tuesday night.

## Impressive Services at Christian Church

The services last Sunday morning at the Christian church were pronounced by many in attendance as the most impressive and largely attended Easter service ever held in the local church. A few even said it was the best they had ever witnessed anywhere. The occasion was an Easter-patriotic program and the unfurling of the new service flag, containing 40 stars.

The church interior was beautifully decorated in the colors and with break fern, Oregon Grape and flowers of various kinds. To the right of the pulpit was stationed a large white cross covered with lilies, which added to the beauty and impressiveness of the program.

The large audience listened attentively to the entire two hour program. The special Easter music and the sermon, "Christ's Victory for the World" were enjoyed by all.

The patriotic part of the program from eleven to twelve o'clock was most impressive. The audience stood at attention and sang "Star Spangled Banner," while the Boy Scouts raised the American Flag and then all saluted "Old Glory." After a brief prayer Sadie McCoy sang very sweetly "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Following this there were three short addresses: "Preparation" by G. E. Richards; "Sacrifice" by B. J. Simpson and "Victory" by H. F. Wilson. Each speaker did splendidly and kept within their time limit. Hazel Stockman followed with that very appropriate solo, "The Little Blue Star in the Window." At this juncture her brother Guy, who has been called to the Colors, had to leave in order to catch his train.

The audience was greatly touched by the response on behalf of the parents by Mrs. A. B. Todd and Mr. Chas. Aydelott. The minister next read the Roll of Honor of 40 names (three having been added since) and made a brief presentation address in which he gave six reasons why the churches should have a service flag. He then asked that all stand and sing "America." The first stanza was sung by the old soldiers and their wives, the second by the young people, the third by the relatives and fourth by the whole audience. Then while the chorus sang, "God save our splendid men" etc., two sailor boys dressed in uniform, Claude Davis and Walter Watkins, came forward, saluted the American flag and slowly unveiled the beautiful service flag which was stationed beneath the large American flag raised at the opening of the service. While all were standing at attention, the minister, with finger pointing at the unveiled flag, very dramatically recited:

"Border of red for courage high—  
Courage staunch and true,  
With a field of white for purity,  
Where the name-stars glimmer blue—  
Blue for the man who lives and serves  
Where echo the fierce war cries,  
But gold for the one who gives his life  
And dies as a hero dies.  
"Border of red for courage high—  
Courage that's staunch and true,  
With a field of white for purity,  
Where the name-stars glimmer blue—  
God grant that our men come home again  
Out of war's furious hold;  
God grant that the blue stars on the flag  
Change not to the stars of gold!"

Ray Jackson immediately stepped forward and began singing "When the Boys Come Home;" then all joined in singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," etc., and the minister pronounced the benediction.

—Contributed.

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Public Auditorium