

# The Forest Grove Express

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918

Food Commissioner Ayer announces that provisions will be made to the end that canneries and housewives may secure sugar to put up the usual amount of fruit.

Loyal M. Graham, a substantial attorney, farmer and business man of Forest Grove, will run for the state representative from Washington county. He is the type of man who should be encouraged to make the race.—Oregon Voter.

Speed in subscribing to the third Liberty Loan will be like sending word to Kaiser Bill that we Americans are behind our government in this fight—and not very far behind, either. Bill has said the Americans would not back up their soldiers. Let us show him he is a blamed old liar.

In suspending the meatless days during April (on account of a large amount of pork coming to market), Food Administrator Hoover expresses the hope that packers and dealers will not be so foolish as to raise prices to an unreasonable point. The mere suggestion is an indication that Hoover fears the worst.

The third Liberty Bond drive starts next Saturday. Of course, you have arranged to take one or more bonds. All good citizens have, including many who were not born in this country. Don't think that just because you bought a bond on the first drive and another on the second that you have done your full duty. That money has been used long ago to equip our armies and vessels. When a soldier has been in one battle, he doesn't expect to be discharged and sent home. Many Canadian, French and British soldiers have been in the hospital from three to six times and have gone back to fight again. We stay-at-homes have just started our money to fighting. Let's keep it busy so long as our country needs it. If you have crippled yourself buying bonds, just say that you have recovered and buy again—until it hurts.

## MILITARY MORALS

One of the uses of the proceeds of the Liberty Loan that will appeal strongly to the great mass of American people is the care and attention given to the moral welfare and protection of the American soldiers.

Heretofore with the American Army and even now with some of the armies of our allies the moral welfare of the soldier was and is a matter largely ignored. In the German armies provision is even made for immorality.

It is to the glory of American arms and American national character that of the men who wear the United States uniform a high standard of conduct is expected and demanded, and provided for. Kipling's "Single Men in Barracks" are not to find their prototypes in the American Army.

Gen. Pershing says there is no cleaner-living body of men in the world than the American Army in France.

## THE FIGHTING AMERICAN

The Germans on the western front are face to face with a different type of fighting man from any they have ever encountered or even dreamed of, says the Portland News. The American soldier who has been stalking No Man's Land is an unknown quantity in the German scheme of things.

Your German makes a good fighting machine. With all the cogs oiled and geared and the engineer on the job, the machine works smoothly enough. But smash any part of the machine—

throw out the gears or disable the engineer—and the machine stops.

On the other hand, the American is a born fighting man, an instinctive soldier. He is a thinker and a doer; he has initiative, he has pluck, he has things the Germans lack, things the German could never have, because of his system, his whole outlook upon life.

The Germans will learn many things from the men with whom they are fighting. They have already learned many things from the French, and from the English, from the Italians, but in the American they are going to find the dash of the Frenchman, the bulldog tenacity of the British, the high courage of the Italian, the endurance and capacity for sacrifice of all three, and in addition the initiative, the personal element that will take great risks to gain great ends, and a sense of responsibility that will make the American soldier the equal of the troops that are fighting on their own soil to defend their homes. The American realizes that he is on the battlefield to save the world.

## Farm Labor and the Draft

President Wilson has made a new ruling regarding the placing of laborers in the draft, making it possible to consider experienced laborers as skilled laborers, which will make it possible to put them in the deferred class. Owing to the labor shortage, the farmers of this county are urged to make the necessary steps to have the laborers so classified. To accomplish this it will be necessary for the farmers to make affidavits regarding their laborers and the Legal Advisory Boards in this county is instructed to assist in this work and is willing to do so free of charge. This matter should receive earliest possible attention so that the laborer may be kept upon the farm.

N. C. JAMISON,  
County Agent.

## Interesting War News From the Holy Land

Mrs. T. H. Littlehales recently received an interesting letter from her nephew, Thomas Bartlett, who is with the British forces in the holy land. Following are portions of the letter:

"Palestine, 16 Dec., '17.

Jerusalem has been taken over by our forces for some time, but my unit was not there. We have made quick moves and rode great distances in short time, being victorious in both wings. Beersheba is a small town and all blown to bits at one end. The Mosque left standing. Turks dead were very numerous, and a large number of prisoners were taken by London Infantry regiment. I did the whole battle line from Beersheba to Jaffa. There were German guns all along the line, both little and big; ammunition dumps were captured intact, with millions of small arm ammunition and many thousands of hand grenades and big shells, wagons, horses (poor class), and general war furnishings were in abundance. The Turks put up some good fights, but were generally out-manuevered. In one charge on our machine guns they came within ten yards and did not get up again; there were about 460 dead Turks in a couple of minutes.

"In the engagement across the river north of Jaffa we gave them hell and they had to get out; then their artillery got our range and we had to skedaddle back and swim the river (mounted). My pal, George Usher, was hit in the leg, and Lieut. Russell was peppered in three places. There were, of course, a good number of cas-

ualties. The Turks suffered terribly in the charge; they were singing and yelling "Allah, Allah," and that put the wind up in our fellows more than the broad bladed bayonets. We are having a bit of rest at present and may have a peaceable Christmas. Yesterday we got some mutton issued us. I roasted my bit; today some frozen rabbit; I am roasting that too. Made a Welch rarebit this noon, also toast and tea milk and sugar. We have also an issue of butter, instead of bacon, so you see we shall all be fat by the New Year. I am A1. Thanks for the ginger mints; have not finished them yet, but feel good.

Yours,  
TOM."

## Sale of Mill Feeds

No licensee selling wheat mill feed as a broker shall charge more than a reasonable brokerage not to exceed 25 cents per ton, and no licensee shall charge a brokerage on any wheat mill feed on which a brokerage has already been charged.

No licensee selling wheat mill feed as a commission agent for the sale of consigned wheat mill feeds, making sale, delivery and collection, shall charge more than a reasonable commission, not to exceed 50 cents per ton, and no licensee shall charge a commission on any wheat mill feed on which a commission has already been charged.

No licensee buying and selling wheat mill feeds as a wholesaler or jobber shall charge more than a reasonable advance over cost, and shall not exceed the following: In carload lots 50 cents per ton. In less than carload lots \$1.00 per ton.

Retailers may not charge more than Three Dollars (\$3.00) per ton above delivered cost to them at their store.

Millers may add jobbers' profits to mill price in selling to retailers and consumers in lots of one ton or more.

Millers may add retailers' profits to mill price in selling to consumers in less than one ton lots.

A reasonable charge may be added for delivery.

U. S. Food Administration.

## CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Job printing—phone 821.

Kenneth Benfer visited Kenneth Ives in Vancouver Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Howard visited with friends in Portland Sunday.

For Sale—Select Burbank potatoes; \$1.00 per cwt. H. N. Robinson, Phone 0224.

Dudley Knapp, who is employed in a Portland shipyard, visited his mother in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maddox and children of Portland visited the C. E. Roy family Sunday afternoon.

Misses Dee and Belle Darling, Mrs. Zoia Hartrampf and Mrs. Hazel Carmack attended Easter services at Portland's White Temple Sunday.

George Hancock, who recently traded L. H. Brit on a house and lot in this city for 17 acres of the old A. T. Buxton place, was busy Monday seeding his plot to clover.

Mrs. J. S. Buxton and daughter, Jessie, and their father and grandfather, A. H. Hampton, departed Tuesday for a visit at Newport. Miss Buxton's asthma threatens a come-back and they are taking the trip for her health's sake.

Will Thompson, formerly connected with Dr. Pollock's dental office, has enlisted in the navy and was bidding Forest Grove friends adieu last Friday, preparatory to going to Mare Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson have received a letter from their son, Richard, who spent the winter as a cook aboard the U. S. S. Bagley, conveying transports to Europe. Richard says he has been transferred to a clerical position in the paymaster's office at Brooklyn, N. Y. and likes the new job very well, as it entails only six hours per day work. He hopes the job is permanent, but doesn't know for certain.



# 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 car lots. 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.

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(Copeland & McCready)

Phone 531

Forest Grove, Ore.

## Some Fine Cows in Washington County

Washington County Cow Testing Association has completed another month's work and the tester, Mr. Clair Wilkes, makes a very interesting report for the month. During the period, 302 cows were tested for production and 65 of that number produced over 40 pounds of fat, while 17 produced over 50 lbs. of fat. The average production for the whole number of cows in the association was 760 lbs. of milk and 33.5 of fat. This is much above the average production for the whole state and indicates the good breeding of the cows in the association and also shows that the dairymen are giving their herds the best of care.

Geo. F. Biersdorf of Cornelius is the owner of the highest producing cow for the month, Noble Lad's Lady Helen. Three-year-old pure bred Jersey owned by him produced 1080 lbs. of milk and 60.9 of fat. Mr. Biersdorf's herd also led the association for the month, his 11 cows making an average production of 835 lbs. of milk and 46.3 of fat. The second highest herd is owned by Robb Bros. of Forest Grove, whose herd of 10 cows produced 704 lbs. of milk and 42.2 lbs. of fat per cow.

The highest grade cow for the association was Chaney, owned by Ghas. H. Bamford of Forest Grove. This cow, a grade Jersey, aged five, produced 1278 lbs. of milk and 60 lbs. of fat. This was her first month of lactation and it will be interesting to note how persistent she will be in keeping up this high record. Dairymen in the association having cows which produced over 50 lbs. of fat for the month are as follows: Lester R. Campbell, Frank Connell, Geo. F. Biersdorf, Chas. H. Bamford, J. J. Van Kleek & Sons, R. B. Denney, Robb Bros.

The members of the association are endeavoring to build up their herds by "breeding and weeding," as evidenced by the fact that Frank Connell has recently purchased a pure-bred Holstein sire of excellent breeding and during the month association members have condemned to the block five "slacker cows" and a number of others are awaiting sentence.

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## People Were Very Liberal

M. McDonald of Orenco writes the Express that the recent canvass for funds for the Armenian

and Syrian war refugees netted \$4,129.53 in Washington county. Many of the school districts went considerably beyond the amounts apportioned them and the state committee has complimented Washington county on the excellent showing made.

## Department Encampment

The 37th annual Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Albany on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of May, 1918. The round trip fare between Forest Grove and Albany will be \$3.83. The Commander in Chief, the Adjutant General and the Quarter-General will be visitors on that occasion.

## National Encampment

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Portland, Oregon, the week beginning Monday, August 19, 1918. The Civil War Nurses, the Sons of Veterans, and the daughters of Veterans will be in attendance.

## "The Relation of Taxation to Community Development"

Mr. John Z. White of Chicago, will give an address on the above subject in the College Chapel, Wednesday morning, April 10, at 10 o'clock. All who are interested are cordially urged to be present.

## 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

J. S. Thompson departed Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hollinger, near Vancouver. He expects to spend the summer visiting among his sons and daughters.

George Flett of Wapato, was badly injured Thursday afternoon while grubbing stumps on his place and was taken to the hospital at McMinnville to have an injured leg amputated. The sweep of the grubbing machine broke and struck Mr. Flett with such force that the knee was crushed.

Lester Jones, who has been attending a Portland medical college for the past six months, has enlisted and was in the city Friday, bidding his friends adieu, having been called to Camp Lewis for training.

# 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.

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