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

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1918. T. H. Littlehales, (Seal) Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Nov. 16, 1919.

Goodness gracious, Aaron, how could you part with him if he is the paragon you paint him?

A Nebraska tombstone salesman died in a cemetery, where he had gone to erect a gravestone. The environment was too strong for his constitution.

Patriotic residents of Portland have petitioned the city council to change the names of Frederick, Carl, Rhine and Bismarck streets to something with more civilized sounds.

Unless the censor has held up some important news, General Hindenburg must have failed to connect on that April 1st dinner in Paris. Before the 1st of next April he may (we hope) eat dinner in a hotter place than Paris.

Wonder what the cows thought when they were milked an hour earlier on March 31st? This only applies to town cows, as farmers never milk by the clock; the successful farmer has his milking done before sunup, war or no war.

If a bill before congress passes, loafers who are in a military class more favored than Class 1 may find themselves put in Class 1. The nation is endeavoring to conserve manhood and loafers are not very valuable.

The sooner the irresistible might of this great Republic is organized and put into full action the sooner the war will end. Every dollar invested in Government securities works to shorten the war, to save the lives of American soldiers and sailors. Buy Liberty Bonds.

The hope of labor lies in the opportunities for freedom; military domination, supervision, checks, bondage, lie in Prussian rule. It is not through a German regime, but through democracy, that labor is to receive adequate recognition and its realization of its rightful place in the world.

A New York baking company which had not complied with the food administration's orders to use 20 per cent of substitutes in baking bread was given the alternative of donating \$1,000 to the Red Cross and promising to be good in future or having its place closed. The company donated and says it will be good.

An example of Hun atrocity and cruelty that would not have been believed five years ago, before the rape of Belgium, is related by the Bennet, Neb., Sun of recent date. A Dr. Wilkie, who went to Europe as a physician, writes from a German prison camp to his relatives in Nebraska and states that he is well, but a prisoner. Before leaving home, Dr. Wilkie informed his relatives that if he was captured, and was permitted to write home, any

secret information he desired to transmit would be found under the postage stamp. Imagine the horror of his Nebraska friends when they found under the stamp of the doctor's letter these words, "They have cut out my tongue." Could the painted Apache or Crow or Yaqui Indians conceive any more heinous method of punishing an enemy than these "kultured" devils have adopted?

The high wages paid in shipyards have created havoc with Portland's police force, many coppers quitting their beats to work with their hands. And now some of the firemen threaten to quit unless given more pay. Well, firemen and policemen and their families have to pay the same high prices for food and clothing as men getting more pay, so why shouldn't they have their wages increased?

We may be conservative in Forest Grove, but when it comes to backing our patriotism with "iron men," we go over the top with any of them. Every patriotic movement calling for money has been oversubscribed in this little old city of Forest Grove. Aren't you glad you live in such a town?

THE MONEY COMES BACK

The cycle of money invested in Liberty Bonds is short and complete. The people lend the money to the Government, the Government lends some to our Allies and our Government and our Allies straightway spend the money, or the greater portion of it, among the people of the United States. In some instances the money paid in by wage earners on one installment of Liberty Bonds is paid by the Government to their employers, and by their employers paid back to them in the way of wages before the next Bond installment is due.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

Mrs. John Carstens Dead

Mrs. John Carstens died in this city, at the Washington County Hospital, at 8:30, April 3, 1918, after a month's illness. Her maiden name was Nettie Stephens, and she was the daughter of the pioneer couple, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens.

She was born near Greenville, Ore., March 8, 1867, and was married to John F. Carstens, April 5, 1887. To the union was born two children, Clell B. of Banks, and Arlie, who died in infancy.

Besides her husband and son, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Stephens, of Forest Grove; four brothers, Edward, of Forest Grove; Alfred E., of Manning; Chas. R., of Portland, Fred, of West Timber; and one sister, Mrs. Allen.

The funeral will take place from the Donelson Undertaking Parlor, Friday, at 10:30 a. m., and interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Carstens was a splendid character, and she will be greatly missed by the bereaved family and a large circle of friends.—Hillsboro Argus.

Washington County Transfers

Hannah Nordlof to J R Hicken, 1 ac in Isaac Butler D L C, \$10

John Bergman to John Sandstrom et ux, Tract 37, Spring Hill Farm, \$900.

H J Perry et ux to Chris Jensen, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 21, 1 N 4, \$3000.

Robert Alexander et ux to E J Boos, Lt 9, Blk 10, South Park Add Forest Grove, \$1.

Sheriff to J Brunn et al, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 26, 3 N 4, also part S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 26, 3 N 4, 100 ac.

DIG UP

Dig deeply in your pockets,
Open your purses wide,
Your Uncle Sam needs money
For his job on the other side.
He's sending his soldiers over—
There are thousands now in France,
When he gets good and ready
The Huns won't have a chance.
He's battling for humanity,
For justice and for right,
And every loyal patriot
Will help him win the fight.
So lend your Uncle Samuel
Every dollar you can spare;
He'll return it back with interest
And he'll treat you fair and square.
—S. RUNYON.

Patriotic Resolutions

At a recent regular meeting of James B. Mathews Post No. 6, G. A. R., the following resolutions were adopted:

At a meeting of Sedgewick Post No. 10 G. A. R., the following resolutions were presented and adopted:

"Whereas, The guiding principles of the Grand Army of the Republic are loyalty to the government and the preservation of democracy, as guaranteed by the Constitution, and,

"Whereas, Any propaganda proving a menace to said cherished principles, demand and should receive the united action of all loyal persons in an effort to safeguard the welfare of the government, and

"Whereas, Our government is confronted by hords of foreign persons, aided and encouraged by disloyal native Americans, engaged in a gigantic effort to defeat the cause of Democracy, and

"Whereas, Under present regulations governing the admission of foreign born persons, this condition may possibly continue after the close of the present war, therefore be it

"Resolved, That Sedgewick Post No. 10, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon, looking toward a united citizenry, hereby earnestly demand that the congress of the United States promptly enact such law and regulations as shall eliminate all immigration which will not prove a source of strength to the Republic in time of stress; and, further, that all aliens belonging to social or political organizations which tend in any way to subvert our democratic government, as typified by the Constitution and the laws of our country, be deported, and that all others adhering to such organizations be forever disfranchised.

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the various posts of the Grand Army for the Department of Oregon, to the department encampment when it shall meet at Albany, that said encampment be requested to transmit the same to the national encampment when it shall meet at Portland, with such recommendations as said encampment may deem wise, and that said national encampment take the necessary steps to properly present them to the Congress of the United States.

"Resolved, That as this is a matter of vital importance to all loyal persons, we solicit the press of the state to publish these resolutions with such endorsement as the subject deserves.

"A. B. Hudson, Commander.
"D. Webster, Adjutant."

Spray Poisons Bees If Applied on Blossoms

Applying poisonous sprays to fruit trees while they are in full blossom often kills many of the bees that have come to feed on the nectar. Last spring, reports Prof. A. L. Lovett of O. A. C., many colonies were practically wiped out by careless application of poisonous sprays. The bees are of inestimable value in pollination of fruit trees, increasing the of first class fruit from 15 to 50 percent. The loss of the bees this year would of itself be a serious matter, because of the necessity of increasing the honey supply as a substitute for sugar.

The ideal time to spray apple trees is just after all the petals have fallen, but with certain var-



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Phone 531

Forest Grove, Ore.

eties the central and important blossoms have closed so that the spray cannot be driven in, before the petals have fallen from the outer clusters. The standard recommendation is therefore to apply poison spray to the apple tree when two-thirds of the petals have fallen.

To apply the spray earlier than this serves no additional good purpose and is highly destructive to the bees.

A Letter from Rev. Dunlap

Writing to the editor of the Express, Rev. R. E. Dunlap, former pastor of the local M. E. church, says that the winter he ran into three months ago, when he went to New York, was the worst that state has experienced in many years. When it broke, however, spring came fast. He and his family appeared to stand the winter as well as the natives.

Speaking of the congestion of freight and express in the east, he says a month's time was recently required to get express from Chicago and his household goods had not arrived on March 30th, the day of writing.

The Dunlaps are living in Jamaica, a suburb of 28,000 people, twenty minutes' ride from the Pennsylvania station. His office is at 111 Fifth avenue, and he has a 15-minute walk from the station to his office, which walk takes the place (for exercise) of his frequent fishing trips on Rock Creek and Wilson river, when he and Walter Chalmers were wont to feast on fish and huckleberry pie, the latter of the minister's baking. He reports the church fellowship of Jamaica and New York something fine and says the people are much more congenial than he expected to find them. Leonard (the youngest son) is attending one of the best public schools in the city, a "model" school, with a state normal, and pupils limited to 36 to each room.

Mr. Dunlap likes his work with the Joint Centenary Committee so well that he thinks Providence must have guided him to the position.

Speaking of the business activity of New York, he says: "We are in the midst of things here. New York is a wonderful hive of industry. When the great office buildings begin to empty out their employees, until all the streets are congested, and all the means of travel, surface cars, elevated, and subways, are taxed to the limit, we wonder where all the people live, and how a livelihood is provided for all of them. We

are reminded daily that we are in the midst of a great war. We see the uniforms everywhere. Every day almost we see soldiers and sailors marching in the streets, sometimes a squad, sometimes a company or regiment, and occasionally a parade of 10,000 or more men. They are going over seas from here continuously."

In closing, he says: "I think I have written enough for the present and we are saving daylight now, which means that the alarm will go off just an hour earlier in the morning, so I think I must close. I am glad to get the news through the Express, and am greatly interested in the civic and religious prosperity of Forest Grove. We shall not soon forget our good friends there, and through you send to them our kindest regards. Wishing you and your paper every success I am, very sincerely yours,

R. E. DUNLAP."

Weekly Examinations for

Civil Service Positions

So urgent is the Government's need for bookkeepers that civil service examinations to fill positions of this character will be held throughout the United States each Tuesday until further notice. Women as well as men are eligible.

Two classes of examinations are announced. A grammar-school education or its equivalent is required of applicants for either class, with the further stipulation that those who wish to take the bookkeeper-typewriter examination must have had at least six months' experience in bookkeeping, and those who would undertake the clerk-bookkeeper examination, one year's experience in clerical work, six months of which must have been in bookkeeping. The vacancies to be filled from the register obtained from these examinations are in the departmental service at Washington and offer entrance salaries of \$1,000 a year.

These examinations are open not only to all citizens of the United States but also to subjects of allied nations who have otherwise qualified for the positions offered.

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

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The Pacific Market

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