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

Bread and buns will beat the Huns.

Spread the butter thin;
Help the Allies to Berlin.

A Portland wood dealer was last week fined \$50 for selling short measure. Serves him right. With wood selling at war prices, the consumer is entitled to full measure.

Hoover's edict against the slaughter of hens is to be lifted next Saturday and after that date Biddy's length of life depends on her willingness and ability to pay her keep.

The Express had hoped the German-speaking people of America would show their patriotism and good will for the land of their adoption by purchasing heavily of Liberty Bonds and, with a few notable exceptions, they have done so in this community. There is still time for the "exceptions" to get into the game. Will they?

"I fear," said Lloyd George, Britain's famous statesman, in a recent speech, "I fear the disciplined people behind the German Army. I fear the rationed German family, and the determination of the German wife and sister and daughter and mother to stand and starve so that their fighting men may be fed—I fear it more than the Imperial German Army itself."

A stimulating example for states less enthusiastic in wheat conservation has been set by Idaho, which has notified Mr. Hoover, through R. F. Bicknell, its Federal Food Administrator, that it will gladly give up its entire available supply of wheat and wheat flour for war purposes at any time called upon to do so and that its people will cheerfully get along on such grains as are left.

For some weeks the editor of the Express has wondered how C. F. Harley, mayor of Astoria, could afford to pay his own expenses while acting as an unpaid press correspondent at Washington, D. C. But the cat is out of the bag, for Mayor Harley has announced himself a candidate for governor. He is to run on a "wet" platform and his work in Washington was to make him solid with the newspaper boys. And maybe he did not pay his own expenses.

"German measles" is a name applied to a contagious eruptive disorder having certain points of resemblance to measles. Its medical name is rubella, or rotheln, or epidemic roseola. Fever and catarrh, which accompany measles, are either wholly absent or exceedingly slight and the rash lasts only about one day. There is an absence of complications and liability to subsequent impairment of health, such as appertain to measles.

Believing that banks are perfectly able to take care of themselves and pay for their publicity, the Express has not been in the habit of paying compliments to these financial institutions, but when two banks in a town the size of Forest Grove guarantee the sale of \$80,850 worth of Liberty Bonds, even the Express feels that it must say a word in commendation. And the editor is glad the people of this community have relieved these patriotic

banks of a goodly share of the responsibility. Have you done your share of the relieving? The banks will sell bonds until the evening of May 4th. It's not too late to put your "slacker" dollars to work, if you have any of that kind.

A MILITANT PREACHER

Declaring that German work in paying for propaganda work in Portland, Dr. Mark A. Matthews, a Seattle pastor, in addressing the Rotary club at Portland last week, urged the courtmartialing and execution of every traitor, seditionist and propagandist caught. His remarks were greeted with roars of approval.

"There is no room on the top side of America for pacifists, either," shouted Matthews. "They, too, should be court-martialed. Those who speak in favor of peace through negotiations are playing the kaiser's game. He has said that if he could secure a peace through negotiations he would take his trained army of 9,000,000 men and with the territory he now controls build an army with which he could come back 20 years hence and dominate the world."

"We must fight on. It may take years, but now is no time to talk peace or peace terms. The only thing we should think of is to what depth of hell we can bury the kaiser and the system he represents."

Dr. Matthews expressed the opinion that the war will continue for at least three years more unless something unforeseen breaks in. He urged the enactment of law for universal military training of all boys between 18 and 21.

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Washington County Transfers

H W Prickett et ux to J W Friday et al, 66x148½ feet, Sec 31, 2 N 3, \$1500.

A A Parkin et v r to Gales Creek & Wilson River R R, right of way in NW¼ Sec 32, 2 N 4, \$1.

B F Owens to Lillie J Owens, 65 ac Sec 28, 1 N 1, \$1.

C H Meyers et ux to E W Haines, 40 ac in John Marsh D L C, \$10.

A C Carstens o J C Rice, 7.24 ac in Sec 25, 2 N 4, \$1800.

C W Mertz et ux to J H Hanson, lts 14, 15, Cornelius Environs, \$4000.

J H Hanson et ux to C W Mertz, lts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk 31, Cornelius, \$2000.

Aden Keen to C W Mertz, ½ interest 183.50x114 feet blk 22, Forest Grove, \$2500.

Allen Underwood of Grant's Pass, cousin to Mrs. H. R. Bernard, who is in training at Vancouver, visited the Bernards over Sunday.

MICKIE SAYS

OUR REPORTER SAYS WOT OITS HIS GOAT IS THAT THE FELLER WHO NEVER GIVES HIM ANY NEWS IS ALWAYS HOLLERIN' ABOUT THEY BEIN' NO NEWS IN THE PAPER!



1776-1918

The descendants of the compatriots of Washington and Paul Jones are fighting once again side by side with the descendants of the compatriots of Lafayette and Rochambeau. The time and opportunity have come for a nation to pay a great debt of gratitude for service rendered in great national need and America is paying France the debt she long has owed.

In the Revolutionary war for the freedom of America the French fought on American soil under the command of an American. Today in the war for the freedom of France and for the preservation of liberty to America, and indeed to all the world, Americans fight on French soil under the supreme command of a Frenchman. The honors are even and the honors are great.

Soldiers Are Healthy

The health of troops in the United States continues very good, according to a recent report to the Surgeon General of the Army by the Division of Field Sanitation. Admission, non-effective and death rates are somewhat higher than last report, due chiefly to prevalence of influenza and bronchitis with complicating pneumonia, in many of our northern camps.

National Guard camps, as a group continue with remarkably low rates. Very few new cases of measles and meningitis have occurred.

National Army camps continue to have high sick rates as compared with camps of other groups, though the rates are lower than last report. Scattering cases of measles are reported from all camps.

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I love the star of the morning bright,
The evening star that glows at night;
And all the stars that give forth light;
But the star I love the best of all
Is the star of the lad that answered
the call.

The stars of the sky are fair and white
Tinged with a twinkling, golden light,
Making a glad and beautiful sight;
But dearer to me is the bright blue star
That points to where the men in the
service are.

The star in the window gleams afar
Through a rift in the cloud of a mighty
war

And shines where the sailors and soldiers
are.

I love with all my human might
The star of the lad that's in the fight.
And all the stars declare at night
That he who gives the stars their light
Will guide my darling boy aright;
That he who gave the world a cross
Will save that world from utter loss.

—EDGAR M. MUMFORD.

Vancouver, Wash.

Cabbage and Radish Pests

Much damage seems to be done to cabbage and radish in this county, due to the pest known as the cabbage and radish maggot. This insect also attacks turnips, cauliflower, celery, rape and kale. The injury is usually noted with cabbage or kale a few days after they are set out in the field. The plants seem first to take on a sickly cast and on pulling up the plant the tunnel and grub are discovered. Radishes, turnips and similar crops also show these tunnels and the interior is often decayed so that the infested vegetables are unfit for table using.

These pests can be controlled in a measure by destroying all waste and refuse tops at the time the crops are removed, then plow the land to the depth of 4 inches or more and destroy as far as possible all wild mustard and similar weeds in the fields. Rotation of crops is also advisable. Another method of controlling these insects is to screen the cabbage seed beds with a coarse cheese cloth until within a few days before the plants are transferred. On small fields of cabbage the plants are sometimes pulled up and examined for maggots or eggs and the plant reset. The tarred felt discs are used for cabbage and cauliflower with excellent results. The discs may be purchased from seed houses and are

slipped over the stem of the plant to prevent the female fly from depositing eggs against the plant stem. The discs are about 2¼ inches in diameter. They may also be made by the cutting of circular or hexagonal discs from tarred paper, using a thinner grade than the roofing felt. Still another method for controlling the insect, especially with radishes and turnips, is taking a mixture of five parts sulphur and one part of tobacco dust. Drill this in the row with the seed or with the cabbage and similar plants. It may be stirred into the soil around the plant as it is set out. Kerosene and sand is also used, one pint of kerosene to three gallons of sand is mixed well and apply a small handful to the soil about each plant.

N. C. JAMISON,
County Agent.

A Communication

It is the consensual opinion of all Patriotic Americans that some drastic action be inaugurated by which all public exposure of the American Flag, Uncle Sam, or the Goddess of Liberty by cartoon or other improper exposure be and is hereby prohibited.

W. J. R. BEACH,
Past Commander Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R.

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