

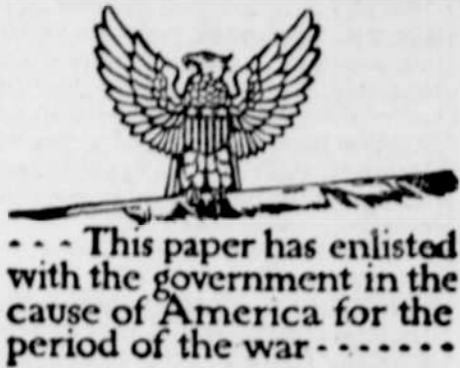
The Forest Grove Express

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918



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

If the republicans of the west end of Washington county want to be represented in the coming state legislative session, they should vote for L. M. Graham at next month's primaries, as Mr. Graham is the only candidate living in the west end.

Both Beaverton and Hillsboro granges have gone on record as opposed to affiliation with the Non-Partisan League. The Grange members appear to think the State Grange is able to look after their interests better than the Non-Partisan organization.

The editor of the Express is neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but he believes, after sounding local voters, that Forest Grove will give both Simpson and Oleott more votes than it will give the present governor, unless there is a great change in sentiment before May 17th.

A chair at a Red Cross sale in Kansas sold for \$142, while a much more valuable mule brought only \$34.75. It also sometimes happens that the Red Cross gains the least from those who are able to give the most. But the chief thing about the Red Cross is that it always manages, somehow.

Speaking of the candidacy of F. C. Harley, mayor of Astoria, the "beer and wine" candidate for governor, the Oregon Voter aptly says: "Of course, if Harley should be nominated, which is almost unthinkable, he would be defeated by the democratic nominee, for the decent element in the state would vote for anyone in sight to defeat him (Harley)."

The "Smiths" have the best of all of us. There are more than 100,000 Smiths in the United States army at the present time. There are 1,500 William Smiths, and John Smith comes second with 1,000 and 200 John A. Smiths. There are 15,000 Millers, and 15,000 Wilsons, and 262 John J. O'Briens, and 50 of these have wives named Mary. There are also 1,200 John Johnsons, 1040 George Millers and 1,000 John Browns.

Portland's city attorney is working on an ordinance that will make it uncomfortable for labor slackers. Able-bodied men who do not work will be classed as vagrants, regardless of whether they are broke or flush, and placed in jail until they decide to do some useful work. Forest Grove hasn't many loafers, but Oscar Baldwin, who spoke to the Commercial club on this question Thursday night, intimates that vagrancy ordinances will drive loafers from the cities to the towns, so it might be well for the Forest Grove council to have an ordinance ready for the loafers by the time they are driven out of Portland.

Because he believes the people of Washington county can do more good helping win the war and harvesting the crops than they can by holding a county fair, the editor of the Express made a motion a week ago in a Commercial club meeting that no fair be held this year. The fair comes at a time when farmers will need all the help they can get to harvest their crops and they will not leave their farms to bring exhibits to

the fair or to attend the fair. Without their cooperation, the fair would be more of a fizzle, if possible, than last year. A poor fair is more of a knock to a community than no fair at all. However, if the members of the commercial clubs and granges want a fair, the Express will help all it can. It will do its objecting now; not after a decision is made.

On orders from Mr. McAdoo, national dictator of railroads, a number of the eastern transportation companies have closed their Portland offices and shipped their furniture to eastern points, where the business will be taken care of. With the elimination of competition, millions of dollars will be saved by cutting out useless expense and duplicate service. Government ownership before and after the war would have the same effect. And, while this government ownership would cost the newspapers much in cancelled advertising contracts, they and the public should be able to save enough in decreased freight and passenger rates to more than offset the loss through cutting down expenses.

A recent meeting of the master printers of Denver was devoted to discussing the price a printer should receive for 1,000 letterheads, 20-pound stock, costing 20c per pound. Men who had been in the business for many years agreed that the printer who received less than \$6.20 per thousand for this class of work could make no money. The Express uses no letter head stock costing less than 20c, yet it prints letter heads from \$4.75 per thousand and up, according to the amount of type-setting, the cost rarely reaching \$5.50. This is for the benefit of those people who believe they can get better and cheaper printing by sending to the big cities, where rent and wages are much higher than in the smaller towns. The writer has worked in the largest and best printing office in Denver and knows he does as good work (on letter heads and other small work) as the Denver printers.

PUT THE SALOONS OUT OF BUSINESS

Many who have been patriotically conserving have noted the saloon waste and are becoming insistent that the saloon be put out of business. This can be done if every Modern Woodman will this month write to his congressman and to both United States senators and insist that they see to it that the saloons are closed during the remainder of the war. It is not good sense to ask the women to conserve in the kitchen, then permit the men to waste more through the unnecessary saloon. The saloon can in no way help win the war. In many communities they are being voted out locally by patriotic men and women.—The Modern Woodman.

MAKE HER STRONGER

Whether the Huns do or do not achieve complete success in France, their present successes clearly show that there is but one safe policy for America, this: To so work and prepare that she may be able to combat German world-dominion of, by and for herself.

This war would not end with the elimination of Britain, France and Italy. The fires of human freedom must be kept burning the America alone, must furnish the fuel. Besides, the Huns must collect the cost of war from America, directly, or indirectly, since America has financed the allies.

Would you be free? Would you be something more than a pauper? These are the questions for every American, business man and



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Forest Grove, Oregon

MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT FUNNY, HOW WHEN A FELLER GETS SORE AN' STOPS HIS PAPER, HE ACTS SURPRISED BECAUSE WE DON'T ALL BUST OUT INTO TEARS AND HANG CRAPE ON THE DOOR?



workingman, the idle rich and the dependent poor.

The American who buys a bond now can look on it as something that not only fights now but may have to fight in trying years to come.

The Huns have not yet triumphed over Europe. But they've come so close, the danger is so great, that there is justification and reason for a psychological change in America. We have been in the war to help others, an ideal high and right. To be wise, we've got to put our thought and effort on "safety first," more strongly than we have. There's selfishness in it and more of the practical than idealistic, but, for all humanity's sake, we cannot afford to take the risk that America will not be able to stand for freedom and the independence of nations, alone, if needs be. Whatever the eventuality in Europe, let us prepare, with all our might, for just that.

Buy a bond and write in your diary:

"Safety first, for my home, my children, my country and the freedom of men everywhere."
America may become the last surviving bulwark of civilization. Take not the slightest risk that she fail as that!—Portland News.

FRENCH BREAD RATIONS

The latest bread allowances in France, placing the ration at about two-thirds of that heretofore maintained, limit maximum consumption, per day, as follows:
Children less than 3 years old, 3½ ounces.
Children 3 to 13 years old old, 7 ounces.
Persons from 13 to 60 years old, 10½ ounces (hard workers in this age class may receive 3½ ounces more.)
Persons over 60, 7 ounces.

Job printing—phone 821.

SUBSTITUTES

The Germans are feeding
On substitute meat,
The flour they are kneading
Is substitute wheat,
Their cattle they fodder
On substitute hay,
And life's growing odder
And odder each day.
They smoke—with great loathing—
Their substitute weeds,
And substitute clothing
Is made for their needs;
They've substitute money
And substitute cheese
And substitute honey
From substitute bees.
They settle their quarrels
By substitute law,
Their substitute morals
Cause deeds that are raw.
Their car wheels are creaking
With substitute grease
And now they are seeking
A substitute peace.
And when they are peevish
Real woe and distress,
They're tricked and deceived by
A substitute press;
Their thoughts and their ways, too,
Are sure to be odd
While Kaiser Bill prays to
A substitute God!

—PILFERED.

Washington County Transfers

E Long to Frances W Brown, 51.75x100 feet in Lt 1, Blk 20, Forest Grove \$1.

James Wood et ux to Chris Jensen et ux. Lt 1, Sec .21, 1 N 4, 8.60 ac, \$400.

Mary Sias to Geo F Taplin, 100x150 feet in Lt 3, Blk 16, Forest Grove, \$750.

D V Buell et ux to James G Young, 30.57 ac in D Allen DLC, \$10.

C S Wilson et al to Buxton Lumber Co, S½ SW¼ S½ SE¼ Sec 27, 3 N 4, \$16,666.33.

E L Alford et al to Buxton Lumber Co, NW¼ Sec 27, NE¼, SE¼ Sec 28, 3 N 4, \$33,333.67.

H H Carstens to J C Rice, right of way in Sec 25, 2 N 4, \$1.

J C Rice et ux to J I Prickett et ux, 7.24 ac Sec 25, 2 N 4, \$10.

First Congregational church, Forest Grove, to John Sandstrom et ux, S¼ Lt 375, Forest View cemetery, \$50.

Carnation Milk Products Co to E S Parcel, Lts 15, 16, Blk 14, South Park Add Forest Grove, \$10.

O C Schofield et ux to J H Shearer, 65x100 feet in Lt 3, Blk 9, Forest Grove, \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken, who spent the winter at Berkeley, Calif., arrived home last week to look after business matters. They expect to return soon to Berkeley.

There was a man in our town | Who wasn't very wise.
He sent to Shears & Sawbuck's store
To buy his merchandise;
But when he saw the goods he got,
With all his might and main
He nailed the boards back on the box
And sent them back again.

DON'T, DON'T, punish your child for bedwetting. He can be cured. See Dr. Darland, Chiropractor and Naturopath.

A. C. Key has leased the Forest Grove hotel from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ives and is making it his home and office for the auto express line he is operating between this city and Portland.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. In the matter of the Estate of Ernest E. Willis, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of Ernest E. Willis, deceased. All persons interested or having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me at the office of J. N. Hoffman in the City of Forest Grove, Oregon, properly verified as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated this 18th day of April, 1918.
The first date of this publication of notice being April 18th, 1918.

N. T. WILLIS,
Administrator of the estate of Ernest E. Willis, deceased.

Legal Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. In the matter of the estate of Earl Ott, Presumed deceased.
To Earl Ott and all persons concerned: The petition of Bessie L. VanAntwerp having been filed in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, praying for a decree of said court that the legal presumption exists of the death of said Earl Ott on account of not having been heard from in seven years or more from his last known place of residence, and for a further order of the court appointing H. T. Buxton administrator of the estate of said Earl Ott in the event the legal presumption exists of his death, you are notified that said court has fixed Monday the 10th day of June, A. D. 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the court house at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the place for hearing upon said petition. You are required then and there to appear and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Done by order of D. B. Reasoner, County Judge, this 22nd day of April A. D., 1918.

[SEAL] H. A. KURATLI,
County Clerk.
L. M. GRAHAM, Attorney,
Forest Grove, Oregon. 16-5t

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