

# THE WAR, THE FARM AND THE FARMER

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What the Imperial German government offered the farmers of America in its ruthless submarine warfare was not the loss of profits, but slavery to the saber-rattler of Potsdam. He purposed to make us slaves by murdering the people who took our products to market. By all the laws of civilized warfare, commerce under a neutral flag was free from any hindrance except the legal interference justified by war. But the Germans not only stopped merchant vessels, they sank them. Sank them without warning, without trace—the most devilish thing war has seen since the savages scalped our ancestors and threw screaming babies into the flames of burning cabins.

The German plan of sinking merchant vessels without trace is based on the murderer's maxim that "dead men tell no tales." It was executed by the massacre of men, women and children, who, having committed themselves to small boats in the open sea after their ships were torpedoed, were mercilessly raked with gunfire, and exterminated to the last unprotected, unpitied soul! These are the murders that stain the hands of the Kaiser, his advisers and minions. These outrages were perpetrated on neutral vessels when all that civilized warfare gave the Germans a right to do even with the merchant vessel under a hostile flag, was to stop it at sea and make it a prize of war.

To kill the civilians on board, even under a hostile flag, was nothing but unmitigated murder. And these murders were committed in order that we might be enslaved! Having the right to take the sea with his fleet, but being afraid to do so for fear he might lose it, and being unable by fair means to stop the selling of our products to his enemies, the Kaiser declared that he would do it by the foulest methods ever resorted to in war. He declared the sea closed, and that he would keep it closed, not by war, but by murder.

To have submitted would have cost us dear in prosperity but that would have been the least of our loss.

We should have had to grovel before the German government.

We should have had to accept mur-

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der as a thing against which we could not defend ourselves.

We should have allowed this new horror to become a part of all future wars, and have been responsible for its incorporation into international law.

We should have proved that because the fire which burns up our farms' usefulness is beyond the horizon, we would submit to the kindling of it.

We might have accepted the seventy cents for wheat and the six cents for cotton, but we could not have done it merely because we were commanded to do it. By so doing we should have accepted degradation. We should have begun, after winning our freedom in our own revolution and establishing a union on the foundation of liberty in the blood and tears of our war between the states, to knuckle under to autocracy! We should have basely yielded up our birthright as Americans.

Such a thought is intolerable. Peace at such a price would not be peace, but only a preparation for a future revolt against subjugation. Better any sort of war; better war forever, that that.

Whenever the time comes for new sacrifices, let us remember that we fight, not for our liberties tomorrow, or next year or twenty years from now, but for our freedom today. Not for the right to live in the future, but for the right to make a living this year.

German oppression had begun to pinch us before we entered the war. If we had not declared war, but had accepted the conditions of life ordered for us by the Kaiser, we should today be a poverty-stricken people. Our factories would be shut down, our workmen unemployed, our people starving, our farmers ruined by the poverty of those for whose consumption they grow their crops. There is loss and sacrifice in the war, but there would have been far more of loss and sacrifice in accepting the German terms. We should have lost more in money than we have spent in the war, but we should have lost something far more precious. We should have lost our souls.

## HARRY LAUDER'S ADVICE

Harry Lauder is being serious these days. The famous Scotch comedian is subordinating his comedy to the all-embracing demands of war. Along with his work for his Injured Soldiers' fund and the Y. M. C. A., Lauder is making an earnest appeal to Americans to prepare for the next Liberty Loan. General subscription is the theme of Lauder's message. Here is what he says:

Liberty is the dearest word in any language. It is the thing the Germans are fighting to take away. It is the one big thing we must fight to keep.

What have you done to help win the war? What are you doing to preserve liberty?

Every Sunday 500,000 Germans in the United States sing songs of pulling the trigger; they are talking of you—of the United States. What are you doing to do about them?

Right now our answer must be—BUY LIBERTY BONDS! We have given that answer once, twice already. But we must make it again and again as need is. We must turn our dollars into silver bullets. That is the way we can become shareholders in the Bank of Humanity. Our part is to provide the wherewithal, since we can't do what the boys out there are doing.

Back in France I saw battalions of young fighters marching along and chanting a song—any old song—right into the mouth of death. They knew where they were going. They were fighting to save LIBERTY. And they are calling on you to help them, you back here.

Our part is easy compared with theirs—but it is OUR PART and it must be done. Put your money into liberty supports. Sign up as shareholders in humanity's bank.

## Wheatless War Breads; How to Make Them

O. A. C. Corvallis, April 24.—Wheatless war breads have been made the subject of much experimental work at O. A. C. with the result that some excellent and wholesome products have been secured. In order to give the women of Oregon the benefit of this work the recipes are offered them through the press. Here are two good ones:

**Steamed Bread**  
1/2 cup corn meal  
1/2 cup corn flour  
1/2 cup oat flour  
1 cup sour milk (clabber)  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/2 cup molasses  
1/2 cup raisins (if desired).  
Put together in order given. Fill can 3/4 full and steam 1 1/2 hours. Makes one loaf.

Po ato Corn Meal Muffins  
2 tablespoons fat  
1 tablespoon sugar (sirup)  
1 egg well beaten  
1 cup milk  
1 cup mashed potatoes  
1 cup corn meal  
1/4 cup oat flour  
4 1/4 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
Mix in order given. Bake 40 minutes in a hot oven.

"Oregon women are patriotic and want to save wheat for the armies fighting our battles," says Dean Milam, "but they have not all had the means of finding out how a good, wheatless bread can be made. We have offered a four-lesson course to the women of Corvallis and vicinity, and a great many calls have already come for these wheatless bread recipes. I am glad to offer them to housewives in other parts of the state."

Public sale bills printed at the Express office.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS

Job printing—phone 821.  
Found—Dealer's auto license plate No. 313B. Inquire at this office

Father Buck of Salem visited Forest Grove friends for a few hours last Monday.

Mrs. Edward Underwood of Grants Pass visited at the H. R. Bernard home Tuesday, being enroute to Seattle.

For Sale—12x16 garage, with 8-foot doors, and portable 6x12 modern chicken house. Dr. E. B. Brookbank, residence phone 0373. 14-1f

E. J. McA'ear and family of Hillsboro Sunday took Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Morris of this city to Portland and Vancouver, making the trip by auto.

Men, it's time to put on your spring underwear. If you haven't the right weight, let us fix you up comfortably. John Anderson, the leading clothier. 1f

Mrs. G. H. Baldwin, who was operated on at a Portland hospital six weeks ago, returned home Saturday. Aside from a bad cold, she is feeling very good.

Fred Watrous has leased Vets hall and is having it remodeled for a moving picture show, having decided to move the Star from Pacific avenue to Main street.

At the conference of the Free Methodist church, held in Portland last week, Rev. J. N. Wood was returned to the pastorate of the Forest Grove and Hillsboro churches.

Paul Schultz likes his position as a buyer for Lang & Co. of Portland so well that he has purchased a handsome home on the east side and will move to Portland today or tomorrow.

During the five years that Pakro Seedtape has been on the market it has gained great popularity. Why spend your time with the old inconvenient bulk seeds? Littler's Pharmacy.

We now have a fine line of ladies' pure silk and silk poplin dresses and skirts in all the late shades and colors. A delight to the eye. Mrs. Blanche Richards, Pacific avenue and Council street.

Three landing fields have been obtained for the proposed Washington-New York airplane postal service at Washington, Philadelphia, and New York. According to the Post Office Department, the service will start not later than May 15.

Dan Pierce Thursday made another long trip with his auto truck, when he moved the W. H. Heisler family' from their old home near Dilley to Marion, fifteen miles beyond Salem, and brought back the goods of W. O. Wagner.

W. P. Scheetz last Saturday completed the painting of the handsome new farm house of John Bernards in the Roy district. The house was put up by the Sparks boys and Mr. Scheetz says it is one of the handsomest and best-built homes in the county.

Robert Graham of Denver, Colo., delivered a lecture, entitled "The Wages of a Master Mason," before the members of Holbrook lodge and visitors from McMinnville and Yamhill last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Graham is a fine speaker and has given the subject of Masonry much thought.

The dancing party given at the I. O. O. F. building Saturday night by the members of Holbrook lodge, A. F. & A. M., was very liberally attended and the lodge cleared \$70 from the venture. This money goes into a fund to build a Masonic and Eastern Star home somewhere in this state, possibly in Forest Grove.

The seventh and eighth grade boys of the Central school went to Watts last Friday and trimmed the baseballers of that school by a score of 18 to 17. Walter Lennville pitched and Paul Baldwin caught for the Forest Grove bunch. The Watts warriors are coming to this city tomorrow for revenge.



THE GRIP OF FREEDOM

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

One of the best assemblies of the year was held Thursday afternoon. The Public Speaking class from Pacific came over to enjoy the play which was given. "Thank Heaven, the Table is Laid" was very cleverly put on by the members of the Drama club, under the excellent coaching of Miss Friendly. The cast of characters were Maude Graham, Fred Patton, Harley Barber, Gladys Stoecker, Ernestine Brown and Henry Karpenstein. Mabel Rasmusen and Clarence Lennville each sang delightful solos.

Friday afternoon the first base ball game of the season was played on the P. U. field between Forest Grove and Franklin High school of Portland. The game was a very interesting one, but by their superior play the Franklin team was enabled to win the victory. The boys of the local team have not had very consistent practice, and after more work will be able to put up a much better showing. The coach and the team should both receive credit and support from the townspeople for their work along an athletic line, because they are doing splendid work to keep up an interest in sports and thus keep Forest Grove "on the map."

The Optimist, the High School annual, went to press Saturday. The staff have put much time and effort into this annual to make it the best number which has ever been put out. A great deal of material was found among the members of the school, which will be of great interest in the High School, especially among the jokes and the various "cuts" of the different student activities.

## Honor Guard Meeting

Last Monday evening at Langley Hall a very interesting meeting of the Honor Guard was held. Classes in sewing and military drills were organized. The class in drills is to be held at 7 o'clock each Monday evening and the sewing class follows immediately afterward. First Aid class meets Friday evening, April 26, at 7 o'clock. There is to be a double lecture given. Anyone interested in this is cordially invited to attend.

Several reports were made and Cecile Stoecker was chosen as our delegate to the state convention, to be held in Portland May 4.

The Honor Guard girls are expected to be at the Congregational church next Sunday evening to sing. They will meet at the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock to practice.

The Guard would be very glad to get any vacant lots or unused plots of ground for their gardens.

## Why Not Follow Suit?

In one of those "old fashioned states" away back east of the Rocky mountains in a small city of perhaps 14,000 people, I found a dog law that looks pretty good.

## DOG LAW

"The assessor is supplied with

tags and every dog owner must take a tag and attach it to the dog on a collar which he must provide. The owner will pay a tax of one dollar on a sterilized dog and two dollars on an unsterilized dog. If a dog is found on the streets without a tag, he may be shot immediately. Any owner of a dog refusing to accept a tag may be fined \$5.00. A careful record of tags issued is kept."

—A MAN OF PEACE.

Dr. Hugh Pedley of the First Congregational church, Portland, will speak in the College Chapel, Thursday morning, May 2, at 10 o'clock, on the subject "Lincoln and Lloyd George." All are invited. Dr. Pedley was for many years pastor of a large church in Montreal and has lost a son in the present war.

## 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

## Uncle Sam's Agents

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates may be purchased from any of the following-named firms and individuals:

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| The Postoffice       | First Nat'l Bank        |
| W. F. Schultz Co.    | Forest Grove Nat'l Bank |
| Shearer & Son        | Goff Bros.              |
| Caples & Co.         | A. G. Hoffman & Co.     |
| VanKoughnet & Reider | Chas Little             |
| Office Shearer       | E. F. Burlingham        |
| V I Fuqua            | Gordon & Gordon         |
| G G Paterson         | H T Giltner             |
| Copeland & McCready  | John Anderson           |
| O M Sanford          | M J Abbott              |
| H R Bernard          | C V B Russell           |
| G H Baldwin          | C S McNutt              |
| R P Nixon            | Pac. Barber Shop        |
| Chas Hines           | Claude E Smith          |
| J J Wirtz            | W C Benfer              |
| W F Hartrampf        | Brady Chowning          |
| Good Investmt Co.    | M S Allen & Co.         |
| News-Times Office    |                         |

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Warranty deed and mortgage blanks for sale at this office.

## OREGON ELECTRIC TIME CARD

Dated April 6, 1918

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| 8:15 a m  | 9:35     | 10:25 a m | 11:40      |
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| 10:35 a m | 11:50    | 4:00 p m  | 5:15       |
| 1:05 p m  | 2:20     | 5:10 p m  | 6:25       |
| 4:05 p m  | 5:20     | 6:10 p m  | 7:25       |
| 6:35 p m  | 7:55     | 7:45 p m  | 9:05       |
| 7:35 p m  | 8:50     | 11:00 p m | 12:20      |

\* Sunday only; † Daily, except Sunday

## S. P. ELECTRIC TIME CARD

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| 8:30 a m  | 10:45    | 11:00 a m | 12:15      |
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| 9:35 p m  | 10:50    | 1:00 p m  | 2:20       |

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