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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1918

While some people didn't give as much to the Red Cross fund as the rest of us thought they should, we must be careful in our criticism and not set ourselves up as judges of what other people should do. And we mustn't believe all we hear about our neighbors, either. During the last drive the writer was told a prominent merchant had refused to give anything. Investigation showed that he had given liberally and stated that if the city fell short of its quota, he would give again, to make up the deficiency. Very patriotic citizen, that. It is alright to condemn the financial slacker, but before you condemn be sure the object of your condemnation IS a slacker.

Again have Forest Grove and Washington county made good in a patriotic financial drive and, as usual, some peculiar characteristics have been brought to light. In this city men and women who owe more than they own have given more than they could possibly afford, while people who are considered well-to-do, many of them drawing interest from loans, have not given as much as some wage-workers, who pledged money not yet earned. Somewhere in his writings, Abe Lincoln said that "God must love the poor people or He wouldn't have made so many of them." While imbued with a great love and respect for the great emancipator, the editor of the Express doesn't believe God "makes" people either poor or rich; all come into the world empty-handed, but the financial condition and temperament of the parents has much to do with shaping the child's future walk in life. For instance, miserly parents are more apt to beget miserly offspring than parents who believe man is his brother's keeper and owes a helping hand to those in need of help. If more people were miserly there wouldn't be so many poor people, but who would care to live in a world of tight-wads? The writer believes the world loses more when the Huns kill a Red Cross nurse than it would if a dozen miserly millionaires were taken hence.

SHOULD PAY FOR IT

Every honest person knows that the editor of his newspaper "returns more good for evil" than any other individual. Regardless of the fact that ingrates and knockers may criticize the editor, he seldom uses the opportunity that is his to put his slanderers out of commission, but rather wraps the mantle of sweet charity around the poor fellow and says good things about him that he in no sense merits on general principles and certainly not for anything he may have done to show his support of the editor.

An editor of an eastern paper has decided that to extol virtues that do not exist, should be a matter of charge, and has decided upon the following rates:

"For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen, when everybody knows he is as lazy as

a government mul-, \$2 60.

"Referring to the deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community, when we know he will only be missed by the poker circle, \$10 13.

"Referring to some galavatin' female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet, when every business man in town would rather see Satan coming, \$8.10

"Calling an ordinary pulp pouter an eminent divine, 60 cents.

"Sending a doughty sinner to heaven, \$5.00.

"Referring to a diseased merchant who never advertised in his life as a progressive citizen, \$4.98."

To which should be added:

For making any mention of the fellow who does not take his home paper, \$2.79.

MR. IRVINE WILL COME AGAIN

When B. F. Irvine, the blind editor of the Oregon Journal, made an address in this city May 13th, on the occasion of the presentation of the Liberty Loan honor flag, the editor of the Express was pleased with the gentleman's address and said so in the Express, quoting some of the most important parts of the lecture. Mr. Irvine has written the editor, thanking him and promising to come to Forest Grove at some future date and give the city a writeup. The writer is pleased if he wrote anything that pleases Mr. Irvine and especially so if the gentleman will favor Forest Grove with another and longer visit. Here is what Mr. Irvine says:

Portland, Ore., May 20, 1918.

Mr Dear Mr. Benfer:

I have just read your report and characterization of my poor effort in your beautiful city last Monday night.

I could not get into my subject satisfactorily to myself that night and I reported to Mrs. Irvine on my return home that it was a failure. But your able and splendid report of it makes me think after all I did not fail.

The faithfulness of the report as to things I said is a good standard to be set for the big city dailies. The fulness of it is excellent enterprise, not always characteristic of upstate papers.

I thank you for your kind words. I regretted that I was not in Forest Grove long enough to get information on which to give your city an editorial writeup. I will come back and do that some other day.

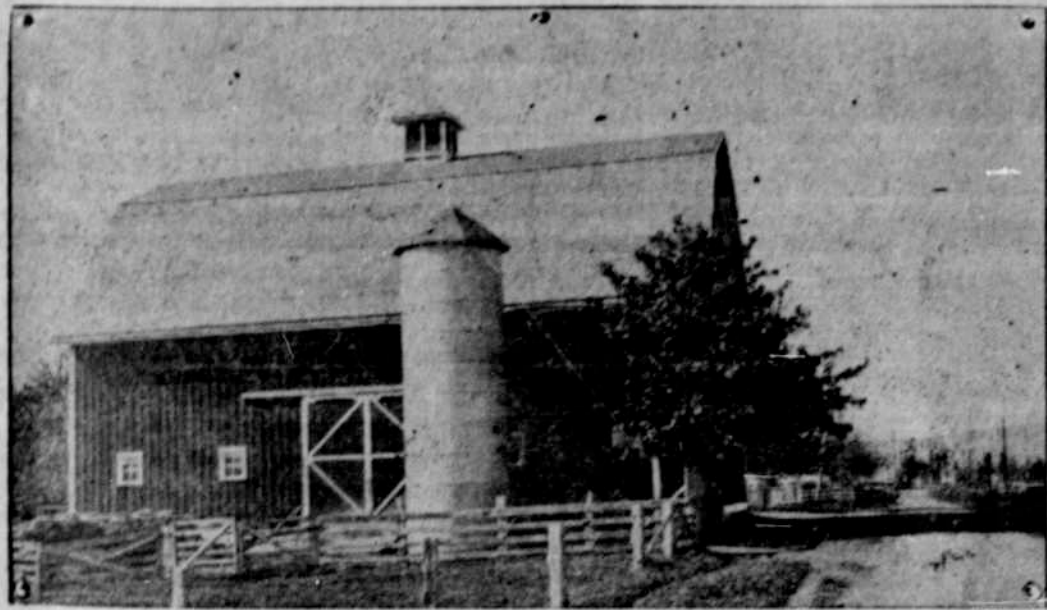
Fraternally and sincerely,
B. F. IRVINE.

A DRASTIC MEASURE

Enemy propagandists in the United States today find themselves in a close-meshed net, due to the signing by President Wilson of the "sedition bill." This measure is the most drastic ever enacted.

It imposes a prison sentence of 20 years, a fine of \$10,000, or both, on any person who:

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Forest Grove, Oregon

MICKIE SAYS

IF PEOPLE'D JEST STOP T' THINK THAT ADVERTISING IS THE NEWSPAPER MAN'S STOCK IN TRADE, THEY'D NEVER TRY TO GIT IT FER NOTHIN' LIKE THEY DO SOMETIMES, NO MORE THAN THEY'D ASK THE GROCER FER A FREE SACK OF FLOUR!



CHARLES SUGRAGE

villifying the government or officials, or tending to incite resistance to them, or who by word or deed favors the cause of Germany or her allies.

It takes away mail privileges from persons convicted of violating them. If a man violates the act, no mail addressed to him and none sent out by him will be delivered.

P. E. O. Closes Session

By vote of the state convention of the P. E. O. Sisterhood in its closing session at Salem Thursday, Eugene was chosen as the meeting place of the convention next year. Mrs. Emma L. McCaw, of Portland, was elected president of the grand chapter, and other officers were elected as follows:

First vice-president, Mrs. Lena Odell, Portland; second vice president, Mrs. Mary Logan, Albany;

state organizer, Miss Margaret Copeland, Portland, re-elected; recording secretary, Mrs. Edna C. Brown, LaGrande; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Blanche Murphy, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. Arlette Lawrence, Woodburn.

The convention adopted the war slogan "A Liberty Bond for Every Chapter," and voted a contribution to the Salem Red Cross

Elect New Heads for I. O. O. F. Bodies

Forest Grove's delegates to the various I. O. O. F. state meetings, held at Seaside last week, returned home Thursday evening, somewhat tired, but all glad they went. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ortman, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Graham, Mrs. Edna Ross and J. H. Shearer.

Salem captured the 1919 meeting of the Rebekah assembly, the grand encampment and the grand lodge.

The new Rebekah officers are Jeanie Burke, Corvallis, president; Jessie White Jarvis, Sellwood, vice president; Ethel Fletcher, Salem, warden; Ora Cosper, Dallas secretary; Edna Jacobs, Portland, treasurer.

Officers of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge are Grand Master, W. M. Walker, Springfield; Deputy Grand Master, M. L. Hubbard, Baker; Grand Warden, Dr. A. H. Johnson, Portland; Grand Secretary, E. E. Sharon, Portland; Grand Treasurer, A. D. Doane, Portland; Grand Representative, W. Trefern; Trustees Odd Fellows' Home, H. J. Taylor, Pendleton; R. L. Harris, Portland.

Oregon Beans Good for Canning Purposes

O. A. C. Experiment Station, Corvallis, May 28.—The table quality of Oregon beans is equal to those of any other part of the country, and the bean industry

should be made permanent. In support of this statement, Prof. G. R. Hyslop, of the O. A. C. Experiment Station, quotes from a letter received from the famous H. J. Heinz plant, makers of the well-known 57 varieties of pure food products, as follows:

"We did not get opportunity to buy any of these beans, but we have some samples. However, we are inclined to think they would be very good for canning purposes, and naturally are interested in knowing the outcome of last year's efforts."

"This statement of quality coming from the manufacturers of bean products of the very highest quality should be very encouraging to Oregon growers," says Prof. Hyslop. "The bean crop is too valuable a cultivated crop to be on any other than a firmly established basis. The largest problems for us are the choice of early maturing varieties, harvesting and threshing promptly, and careful grading and standardizing to get the advantage of the best market."

"By centralizing on Lady Washington and Mexican Tree beans, and following right methods of harvesting and grading, Oregon may become famous for bean production. Because they are a leguminous, cultivated cash crop, they are particularly desirable in Oregon cropping and rotation systems."

While L. L. Langley was visiting his mother in this city Saturday, he learned that he had been the successful candidate for the democratic nomination for circuit judge in district 6 of Multnomah county, having beaten Judge C. U. Gantenbein, present incumbent.

Preparations for the removal of Base Hospital No. 6, equipped by the Oregon grand lodge of Elks, from Camp Lewis to Europe are now in progress. Hill Templeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton, is a member of the corps.

Job printing—phone 821.

The Pacific Market

Under the new management, this market has been stocked up with a tempting line of

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