

# The Forest Grove Express

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1918

Hillsboro's Fourth of July celebration was so tame that somebody set fire to the graveyard, just to start something interesting.

A man said last week that if some of the city officials would cut their weeds other people might follow suit. That's the most unkindest cut of all.

If Hun Devil Hindenburg is dead, as several war correspondents report, the devil must be having a hard time holding his job as boss of hell. Hindy is so used to being boss that he'll try to boss the lower regions.

With the price of prunes fixed by the state food administration at from 4c to 12c per pound, it is expected that the people on David's Hill will be heavy buyers of the next issue of Liberty Bonds, especially since the trees are so heavily laden that there is danger of them breaking.

Since congress has at last decided to allow President Wilson to take over to government control the telegraph and telephone lines, it is to be hoped that Uncle Sammy will give more service than the private owners have been giving, especially on the jimcrow telephone systems, like that in partial operation in this city.

A stranger was discovered last Saturday taking pictures of the surroundings of the Oregon Electric depot. Some people claim he was a German spy, while others say he was a real estate agent, taking pictures to show the fertility of the soil around Forest Grove, as shown by the luxuriant crop of weeds in that neighborhood.

Wilfred F. Smith, state director of labor, has sent out an appeal for more men qualified in shipbuilding, farm laborers, loggers and mill-men, common laborers of all kinds, building trade laborers. Wages for common labor are from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per day, while in the skilled labor line wages run from \$3.88 to \$6.60. Mr. Smith asks that men engaged in non-essential occupations get jobs that will help the war.

With the French and English celebrating the Fourth of July, and Uncle Sam and America celebrating the French liberty day (July 14), it looks as though a federation of the world (the civilized portion, at least) was not impossible. One hundred and twenty-nine years ago last Sunday the battle for freedom from French despotism was given great impetus by the fall of the Bastille.

The aphs got about all the pea vines, so the cannery got no peas to can, but Manager Stangel looks for a bumper crop of string beans, which were not bothered by pests. The government has asked him to work to full capacity, for Uncle

Sam wants lots of canned beans and several agents have been here to see whether the cannery was doing its durndest. They must have been satisfied, for Mr. Stangel has heard no complaints.

## THERE—AND BACKED TO THE LIMIT

During the last three months, Baker and Daniels put 637,939 American soldiers in Europe, according to official report. This is the biggest item yet printed in this war, says the Portland News. It crushes beyond hope Germany's reliance upon the U boat, which she so strongly relied upon to win the war that she risked making an active enemy of America rather than abandon, in slightest degree, her submarine frightfulness. The U-boat is a mere menace. How can even a hickory-headed kaiser consider it a decisive factor, when we put over 600,000 fighters across the Atlantic, with practically no losses? Consider this triumph of transportation and then remember that it was only on July 4th that we began launching any considerable number of our new ships. Is it not demonstrated that we can and will feed the allies and furnish them our fighting forces in full? Indeed, it is a mighty demonstration, and every British, French, Belgian, Italian, Serbian soldier in the ranks should have news of it. America is no longer on the way. She's arriving, and God help those who stand in the way of making this a decent world in which to live!

But, you by no means get all the good that's been done in these last three months without realizing in full what Secretary Baker means when he says: "The supplies and equipment in France for all our troops sent in are adequate and the output of our war industries in this country is showing marked improvement in practically all lines of necessary equipment and supply."

Adequate supplies and equipment for our million of boys over there? What is American adequacy? The best of everything, no less! American men, women, children—see what you've done with your Liberty Loan money, Red Cross money, War Stamp money, with your cutting down of wheat bread, sugar and meat! You have stood behind the boys over there. You have a million soldiers over there in God's cause, backed as no other soldiers on earth are backed, in spite of the worst that the Hun vicegerent of the devil could do. Buy bonds, buy stamps, give to Red Cross, save, that you may so back other millions of your husbands, sons and brothers over there.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Last Thursday morning John T. Fletcher lost a pair of spectacles that cost him \$6. After asking a dozen or more people if they had seen the missing "specs," Mr. Fletcher bethought him of an ad in the Express. Three lines of type (costing 15c) were required to tell of the loss and within twenty-four hours Mr. Fletcher had recovered the lost spectacles, Mrs. J. C. Wilson having found them and learned thru the Express the identity of the owner. Six dollars for 15c is pretty good returns, but lots of other advertisers are getting as good.

Under date of June 25th, Guy E. McNutt, cook aboard the U. S. S. Koenigen Der Nederlander, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McNutt, that he is well and contented. He expects to be promoted about July 25th. The letter was postmarked Balboa, Panama Republic, in the canal zone.

## Good Words for the Chautauqua

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**Evening**  
Concert-Entertainment  
Apollo Concert Company  
Featuring the Appolophone, the largest, most unique and pleasing instrument in the concert world.  
Admission, 55c

**Saturday Morning**  
Mother Goose Chautauqua  
**Afternoon**  
Prelude... Moana Vierra's Royal Hawaiian Quartet  
Popular Scientific Lecture—"Worlds in the Making"  
Dr. Arthur D. Carpenter  
Admission 39c

**Evening**  
Concert... Moana Vierra's Royal Hawaiian Quartet  
Lecture Extraordinary  
Capt. J. M. de Beaufort  
Belgian Artillery Officer and Nobleman. Has seen Secret Service in Germany—Active Service in the Trenches. Author "Behind the German Veil".  
Admission 83c

**Sunday Morning**  
Usual Services—All Churches  
**Afternoon**  
Sacred Prelude... Metropolitan Artists  
Inspirational Lecture—"The Advantage of a Handicap."  
Rev. Elliott A. Boyd  
Admission 39c

Chautauqua Vesper Services—All invited  
**Evening**  
Sacred Concert... Metropolitan Artists  
Illustrated Patriotic Lecture—"Wonders of the World War"  
Dr. Henry Warren Poor  
Latest Views from the Fighting Zone  
Admission 83c

**Monday Morning**  
Mother Goose Chautauqua  
**Afternoon**  
Concert... New York City Marine Band  
Character Studies and Readings...  
Elsie Mae Gordon  
Admission 55c

**Evening**  
Grand Concert  
New York City Marine Band  
Mario LoZito, Organizer and Director  
Return Engagement Mary Adel Hays, American Soprano  
Admission 83c

**Tuesday Morning**  
Mother Goose Chautauqua  
**Afternoon**  
Prelude Community Singing  
The Eichhorns, Directors  
Lecture—"America and Japan"  
Minosaku Toshi Yamamoto  
Admission 39c

**Evening**  
Community Singing... The Eichhorns, Directors  
Popular Lecture—"American Ideals"  
Mrs. A. C. Zehner  
Accredited Government Representative and one of America's most Convincing and Pleasing Lecturers.  
Admission 55c

**Wednesday Morning**  
Mother Goose Chautauqua  
**Afternoon**  
Prelude... Schubert Serenaders  
Lecture—"Physical Training"  
Beatrice E. Heskett  
Admission 39c

**Evening**  
Prelude—Mother Goose Festival  
Under Personal Direction of "Mother Goose"  
Closing Concert... Schubert Serenaders  
Presenting a Live Program of Patriotic, Popular and Classical Music and Entertainment.  
Admission 85c

**Daily Schedule**  
Mother Goose Chautauqua 9:30  
Afternoon Concert 2:30  
Afternoon Lecture 3:00  
Evening Concert 7:30  
Evening Lecture 8:15

## Sends Paper to Her Son

Some friend of Mrs. F. A. Black of American Falls, Idaho, sent her a copy of the Forest Grove Express and she noticed that by paying in advance she could get the paper for \$1.00. Straightway she sat down and wrote a letter to the editor, enclosing \$1.00 to have the paper sent her son, Frank D. Clark of Dayton, Wash. Mrs. Black is a daughter of Uncle Levi Smith and was born near this city. She was, before her marriage to Mr. Black, Mrs. F. A. Clark. Her present husband was born near this city, on the Black donation land claim, and has, like his wife, many

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## PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS :

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"Let the work continue throughout 1918 as never before.  
WOODROW WILSON."

December 14, 1917.

friends in Washington county One of Mrs. Black's sons, A. L. Clark, is a soldier at Camp Lewis and expects to go "over there" before long. He leaves a wife and little son at American Falls to hope and pray for his safe return. Frank Clark is manager of a big store at Dayton, where he is also keeping up his interest in baseball.

## Gen. Nelson A. Miles to Russia

There is a strong suggestion that Gen. Nelson A. Miles be sent to Russia as a personal representative of the President.

This would be an excellent thing. General Miles is the most distinguished of all living American soldiers, and his character and reputation would tell for much with the Russians.

It would be well to send him there in some capacity whenever there is seen an opportunity to resurrect the Russian government.

Gen. Miles, while hunting renegade Indians astride the boundary line between Mexico and the United States, had occasion to caution the troops in his command that "a dead Injun was the best Injun." Should he be sent to Russia, I would suggest his slogan be, "A dead Hun is the best one."

W. J. R. BEACH.

## Miss Mills to Work in Polk

Miss Edna Mills, government emergency food demonstrator, who has heretofore had the counties of Washington, Yamhill and Polk as her territory, for the balance of the year, at least, will devote her whole time to Polk county. Complying to a request of the Woman's Committee of the Council of Defense, the County Court yesterday agreed to appropriate from the contingent fund not to exceed \$50 per month for the balance of the year to defray the expenses of Miss Mills' work in this county. Her salary is paid by the federal government.—Dallas Itemizer.

After the fire which damaged the plant of the Enterprise some two weeks ago, the editor, S. S. Dow, sold his paper to E. H. Woodward, publisher of the Graphic, so Newberg will have but one newspaper. Mr. Dow says he is out of the newspaper game until after the war.

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Dr. Minosaku Toshi Yamamoto.

with Japan. And perhaps few subjects are less understood. It will be a pleasure at Chautauqua to hear Dr. Minosaku Toshi Yamamoto, Japanese scholar, author and lecturer, discuss these problems from an impartial standpoint.

Job printing—phone 821.

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