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## Man Caught in Saw; Leg Amputated

Fred Lilly, aged thirty years, living on Gales Creek, about eight miles northwest of town, while working in the Rodlin saw mill last Tuesday, came in contact with the edger with the result that, before he knew what was happening, his right leg just above the ankle, was nearly severed.

The unfortunate man was put into an automobile and hurried to Forest Grove, to the office of Dr. Tucker. The latter took him to the hospital at Hillsboro, where the foot was amputated. At this writing, Mr. Lilly is getting along in fine shape.

He has a wife and one child, and is the son of the Gales Creek merchant of the same name.

### Methodists Hold Picnic

The Sunday school of the First Methodist church held its annual picnic in Naylor's grove last Monday. Although many people are still at the beaches and many more working in Portland, and a large number have gone away to the army, the attendance was good. The male number present betrayed the inroads the war has made even into this quiet rural community, for there were many little boys and a considerable number of elderly men, but not more than three young men.

The dinner, served by the ladies, reflected honor upon their culinary capacity. Most good things were there that appeal mightily to the gastronomic nature of man, and we noticed that, as for man, he stood by the dinner table in a very valiant manner until the glorious end.

It was one of those informal, homey, festive occasions, where people get better acquainted and warmer sentiments of life are engendered.

Howard McGill of Camp Lewis spent the time from Sunday morning to Monday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGill.

Mrs. Richards reports a fine trade all summer long in her novelty store. A special offer of hers will be found in this issue.

Prof. Bates returned Wednesday from a sojourn of two weeks in the Sound Cities. The last few days were devoted to the meetings of the Pacific Library Association in Seattle.

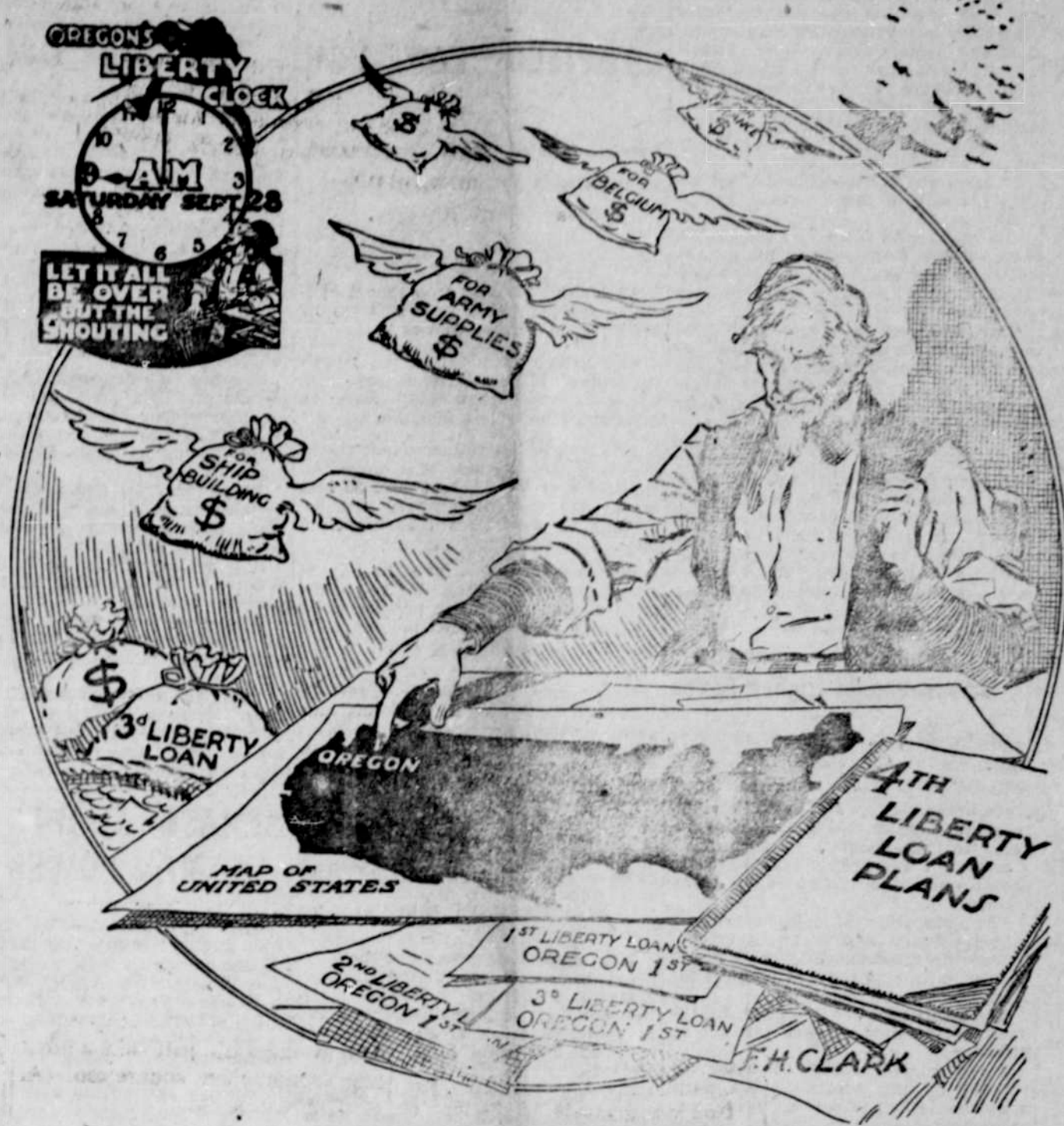
## Who Must Register

All male persons must register who shall have attained their eighteenth birthday and shall not have attained their forty sixth birthday on or before the day set by the President for registration. The only exceptions are:

(a) Persons who, prior to the day set for registration by the President, have registered either under the terms of the Act approved May 18, 1917, or under the terms of the public resolution of Congress approved May 20, 1918, whether called for service or not;

(b) Officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, officers appointed, and men of the forces drafted, under the provisions of the Act approved May 18, 1917; officers and enlisted men of the National Guard while in the service of the United States; and the officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps while in the service of the United States; and

(c) Officers and Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, and officers and enlisted and enrolled men of the Naval Reserve Force and Marine Corps Reserve while in the service of the United States.



### CAN OREGON REPEAT?

The vaults of the U. S. Treasury again need refilling. Ever increasing expenditures necessary to hasten the end of the War, the keeping up and backing-up of "Our Boys," the sustaining of the Allied Nations and their Peoples, the perpetuation of Democracy and Destruction of Autocracy—require the unstinted sacrifice—the DO YOUR BEST, NOT SIMPLY "BIT," of every true American.

The Eve of the 4th Liberty Loan is here FIRST in every patriotic endeavor. OREGON

must not falter NOW. With more to work for, more to give for, more to sacrifice for—every true Oregonian will make it his duty to see that OREGON DOES REPEAT—by going over the top FIRST once again.

While the campaign does not officially start until September 28th, we will so voluntarily pledge our subscriptions and anticipate our quotas that in this town, this county and this state IT WILL BE OVER WHEN IT'S OPENED.

FOURTH, LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

### Do You Wish To Help?

The attendance at the Tuesday meeting for the work on the spangnum moss was disappointing. Judge Hollis informs us that the rooms will be open from 1 to 5 each day, and in the evening, if any desire to work at that time.

This work on the moss is very essential, and to do it is a good way to show the earnestness of our patriotism. Women, especially, will you not respond?

Miss Gretchen Flower, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen F. Scott, for the past two months, left Saturday for her home in Wellington, Kansas.

### Contributed

The following expression of a beautiful sentiment has been handed us for publication:

The name of Mother is our childhood's talisman, our refuge and safeguard in all our mimic misery; 'tis the first half formed word that falls from a babbling tongue; the first idea that dawns upon the childish mind; the first, the fondest and most lasting tie in which affection can bind the heart of man, and if there be anything of mortality which survives beyond the grave surely this best and noblest passion will never perish.

The pages of history abound with the records of maternal love in every age and clime and every rank of life. No language can express the power and beauty of it. It shrinks not where man cowers, and grows stronger where man faints. It was a mother that was "last at the cross and first at the tomb" Coleridge has well said, "A mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive."

September 20th, the last day of the Washington County Fair, is to be given over to perpetuating and carrying out this theme of mother love and sacrifice, and there will be speeches, banners, parades, etc., all emblematic of this new patriotism. Every mother and wife with a loved one in the service is expected to take part in the parade, and we who are onlookers should mentally re-

solve, that in the forthcoming Liberty Loan we will substantially reward this devotion and sacrifice, and that we are mindful of her tears, her night watching, her solicitude and her self denial.

Is it to be wondered at that when writers of sacred or profane history have desired to convey some adequate idea of the love of God for his universe, they have asked us to look upon a mother and her child? So remember when you are solicited in this cause do not give grudgingly but cheerfully, that you may at least be as cheerful in doing your part as are these mothers who are giving their all.

Thomas B. Read's little poem written years ago, on "The Brave at Home," seems touchingly appropriate right here:

"The mother who conceals her grief  
When to her heart the son she presses,  
Then breathes a few brave words and brief  
Kissing the patriot brow she blesses,  
With no one but her secret God  
To know the pain that weighs upon her,  
Sheds holy blood as e'er the sod  
Received on freedom's field of honor."  
ALICE J. SCHEETZ  
Sept. 1st, 1918.

Miss Mary Corl, bookkeeper in the First National bank, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Corl, in Corvallis. Her work is being done by Mrs. Demorest.

The proprietor of the White House Cafe desire to sell out and move away. His wife's health demands that they move to a warmer climate.

## Watts District Fair To Be Hummer

The people of the district in which the Watts school house is the center and meeting place, ever progressive and energetic, have made goodly plans for their annual fair, which will be held this year on Tuesday, September 17, in and about the school house, which is located on the Gales Creek road, four miles northwest of Forest Grove.

There will be a grand parade at 10 o'clock, and the program that will follow will be mighty interesting with good things. Among these are:

Races for Boys: 1st, under 11 years; 2nd, under 15 years; 3rd, free for all.

Races for Girls: 1st, under 11 years; 2nd, under 15 years; 3rd, free for all.

Tug-of-War—Watts vs. Forest Grove.

Wheelbarrow Race.

Potato Race.

Sack Race.

Biscuit Eating Contest.

Cracker Eating Contest.

Nail Driving Contest.

Free Eugenic Test for children under 5 years of age.

Appropriate prizes for all winners will be awarded. There will be served a great basket dinner, and a general invitation is extended to all to come, to bring a basket of food and to enter into the enjoyment of the day.

There will be an ice cream stand on the grounds.

Miss Theresa Beahen entertained in a number of friends last Friday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffman, Miss Aileen and Mrs. Secour went Saturday to Portland to spend a few days in the home of Dr. A. K. Higgs, well known in this city.

Bring us your eggs. We will allow you the highest price in trade. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

Miss Minnie Myers and her sister, Frances, are moving this week to Portland, where they will live until next spring.

W. J. McCready returned last Saturday from a two weeks' trip over into Montana. He reports the crops as excellent in the Galatin valley.

Sunday at Rippling Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore of Portland spent Sunday in the B. F. White home. Mr. White is now working in the shipyards.

Mrs. A. M. Root and Mrs. E. W. Hyde, of Hastings, Michigan, delegates to the G. A. R. Encampment, are visiting at the home of the former's brother, L. B. Soule. This is Mrs. Root's first visit to Oregon, brother and sister not having seen each other in nineteen years.

Why not rest easy after a hard day's work? Just buy one of those easy rockers at Smith's Furniture Store.

Sleep is decidedly restful when you are using the kind of mattress sold at the Smith Furniture Store.

Mrs. Paul Beck of Dilley was in the city a few days ago, hustling the sale of Fair tickets. If all in this community had the "Over the Top" spirit of Mrs. Beck, our Fair would take on constantly larger proportions.