

UNCLE SAM'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

(From Cedar Rapids Gazette)
 President Wilson is about to sign a bill which takes its place in history as the most liberal legislation in protection of a nation's fighters ever known. It is good enough, strong enough, to be called the national ten commandments, and in effect thus:
 Thou shalt not evict, for nonpayment of rent, a soldier's dependents under penalty of \$10,000 fine.
 Thou shalt not cut off a soldier's life insurance because of delayed premiums.
 Thou shalt not foreclose a mortgage on a soldier's property.
 Thou shalt not take away a soldier's home on which he has made part payment.
 Thou shalt not sell a soldier's property because of his failure to pay the taxes, national state or local.
 Thou shalt not settle a lawsuit against a soldier during his absence.
 If a soldier sue, the Court shall postpone action until he can attend to it.
 If a soldier have a mine or timber or farm claim, assessments on which are overdue, it shall be held for him.
 Honor thy soldier and sailor that thy days may be long in the land of liberty.
 No man hath greater love than he that offereth his life for the world's sake, and it is commanded that neither lawyers nor the loan shark nor the gatherers of tithes shall fatten on him.

LAWS OF THE ROAD AS RELATED TO THE AUTO.

The laws of the road as defined by the Legislature of Oregon, and by ordinance of the town of Lakeview are:

Vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass to the right, giving one-half the road to each vehicle.
 Vehicles proceeding in the same direction overtake and pass by passing to the left.

The overtaking vehicle shall maintain its speed until clear of the overtaken vehicle, and for such distance thereafter as shall prevent dust and mud throwing on the overtaken vehicle.

The sign so to pass shall be given by one blast of the horn, bell or other signaling device.

Should the overtaken vehicle then not give way, three such blasts shall be given, and on failure to comply the overtaking vehicle may at the next suitable place safe to both vehicles go by without further signal.
 It shall be the duty of every overtaken vehicle to turn to the right and give one-half the road.

Vehicles approaching an intersecting road, street, or highway shall be under control, so as to permit the vehicle in the right of the vehicle approaching to first cross the intersection.

At all intersections, the vehicle approaching the intersection from the right of any vehicle approaching the intersection shall have the right of way.

All vehicles approaching an intersection of a street, road or highway with the intention of turning thereat, shall, in turning to the right, keep closely to the right, and in turning to the left shall run to and beyond the center of the intersection. For example: A vehicle coming up Center street with the intention of turning the intersection at Center and Main, must give a vehicle on Main approaching the intersection at the same time from the direction of Cogswell street and the right of way across the intersection.

The person in charge of any vehicle proposing to turn at an intersection must give a plainly visible or audible signal of his intention so to turn.

Every vehicle shall be kept upon the right half of the street and no vehicle shall overtake and pass any other when the view ahead is not clear for at least 100 feet.

No vehicle shall be run at a greater speed than one mile in four minutes, or in plain English, 15 miles per hour, on any of the city streets.

No vehicle shall be operated on the street with an excessive smoking or noisy exhaust.

Owners of vehicles should attend promptly to dimmers for their front lights.

A special Act was passed by the Legislature at its last session governing the driving or operating of a motor driven vehicle by a person in an intoxicated condition, fixing the penalty at not more than \$100 or imprisonment for a period of not more than 100 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The requests that we conserve both wool and leather are puzzling to the feminine half of the population. Should shoes be shorter and skirts longer? What would the people who are concerned with morals say if the shoes were lower and skirts shorter?

INDEPENDENT OF GERMANY.

The people of this country have a lively recollection of the days following the outbreak of the war in Europe, when the German ships were driven from the seas and imports into this country from Germany ceased. The distress in many lines of industry emphasized the extent to which we had come to depend on German-made products. We cannot recall the occasion of the submarine running the blockade with a cargo of dyes and with the joy they were received in this country?

The war awoke us to the humiliating fact that this country came far short of being self-sustaining. It demonstrated to us that without the goods of other countries, Germany especially, industrial and social life in America was badly crippled.

But the war has another effect. It has caused us to seek out the lines of endeavor in which we were deficient and to set about to remedy that deficiency. This we are doing more fully as the time passes. For instance, we hear no more complaint of the scarcity or inferiority of dyes, from the fact that American-made dyes have fully taken the place of the German article and appear to be giving general satisfaction.

General Chemistry is also a line in which we have heretofore relied almost wholly on Germany, this from the fact that American chemists were not willing to undergo the rigorous study and research necessary to attain high standing in that line. But this too is fast being changed, and in a very short time, if not already, American chemists will be fully the equals of any in the world.

In fact, we are just now waking up to the fact that there are a number of lines of industry, wherein we have heretofore been content to rely upon other peoples, that, if we are to maintain our position among the nations, we must master and conduct for ourselves. We have been too deeply absorbed in what we termed the big things in life, and many smaller matters that, nevertheless, play an important part in the economy of life, have been neglected.

If the war, viewed purely from an industrial or commercial standpoint, shall of caused us to stop and gather up the loose ends of industry, it will at least not have been all bad.

HOMESTEAD LAW NOT EFFECTIVE

That the stockraising homestead law, passed by Congress in December, 1916, is not likely to become operative in Oregon before the end of the coming summer or next spring is evidenced by a communication from the secretary of the Interior to H. C. Ellis of this city, who made inquiries regarding the matter some time ago through the office of Senator Chamberlain.

According to the author of the letter, the law, although enacted in December, 1916, carried no funds for its administration. An appropriation was first made in the sundry service act, passed in June of last year, and immediately after the creation of the organization for the investigation and classification of the lands coming under this act was undertaken.

During last summer parties of examiners were placed in the fields in the northern states, the Dakotas, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Oregon. Because of the great acreage of land in these states it was not possible to complete the examination before the coming of winter when the crews were moved to the southwestern states. "As the season opens, they will move north," says the writer, "making the examinations as they go and it is expected that by the end of the coming summer all of the lands in Oregon will be classified."

The commissioner of the general land office reports that more than 60,000 applicants have already been made under this act, involving between 25 and 30 million acres of land. As the land all has to go under classification, none of the applications has yet been granted, especially in this state.—Bend Bulletin.

CHESTER SOUNDS WARNING TO ALL AMERICA.

Every American will find food for thought in "The Message of the Mouse," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature which will be the attraction at the Liberty Theatre on Sunday, May 12. Written by George Randolph Chester and Lillian Chester the story carries a warning to Americans of the dangers that will confront this country when the war is over.

Publishers generally have recognized the perils that will be faced by the United States, including industrial depression, commercial warfare and financial stringency. Europe, it is recognized, will be bankrupt financially and economically, and the United States, it is presumed, will be

the only nation able to help in rebuilding the war-torn countries. Each nation will strive to enlist the aid of this country, and it is not improbable that several may combine for the purpose. It is with the latter contingency that "The Message of the Mouse" deals.

The story relates to a plot by five European ambassadors to divert fifty billions of dollars from American banks and industrial institutions to their own countries, with the result that Europe is assured of restoration, while this country writhes in the grip of panic, bank failures and industrial paralysis, attended by riots and blood shed.

The story is extremely vivid and plausible and the plot is foiled only through the efforts of a patriotic American girl, portrayed by Anita Stewart.

HOW GOOD COWS PAY.

It is well known that dairy cows, to be profitable, must be comparatively large producers, yet few people realize the remarkable rate at which income advances as production increases. Tabulations of 5,587 cow-testing association records from various parts of the United States, covering a period of four years, shows that as the average butterfat production increased from 150 to 200 pounds, the income over cost of feed advanced from \$21 to \$34; that is a gain of 50 pounds, or 33 1/2 per cent, in production gave an increased income of 62 per cent over feed cost. The next gain of 50 pounds raised the income over cost of feed to \$50, the next to \$63, the next to \$74 the next to \$87, the next to \$100, and the last to \$118.

As the butterfat production increased from 150 pounds to 300 pounds, the income over cost of feed advanced from \$21 to \$63; in other words, as production doubled, income over cost of feed advanced three times. When the butterfat production increased from 150 pounds to 450 pounds—that is, feed advanced from \$21 to \$100, or almost five times as much.

Happy Hooligan is in China, and it is a great pity he couldn't have taken his brother, Gloomy Gus, with him. But he left him on this side and we are still afflicted with him. We meet him on every corner. He is in evidence wherever men foregather, and his pessimistic forebodings are as a wet blanket on the brightest enthusiasm. He just knows we will soon be fighting the Huns from our shores. He can see no cause for satisfaction in the magnificent stand of the Allies in Flanders, but sees the German hordes already pouring over fair France. He bemoans the slowness of this country, but it is noticeable that he has done nothing to speed up operations not even to the purchasing of a Thrift Stamp. He is a veritable rain crow, and it is not permissible to kill him, he should be caged.

Steel and copper have each given up a magnate to war industries. But silver and gold are paying for the war.

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Services at 11:00 o'clock. Subject of Lesson/Sermon next Sunday: "Adam And Fallen Man."
 The Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
 The reading room in the church Edifice, is open on Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 P. M.
 Sunday School meets on Sunday at 10 o'clock.
 Pupils may be admitted to its classes up to the age of 20 years.
 The public is cordially invited to the Church Services and to the Reading Room.

Germany having fixed the amount of the Allies' indemnity at one hundred billion marks, Foch and his armies are proceeding to inflict as many of the "marks" as possible.

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The wheels of the Russian war machine are accomplishing many revolutions.

The golf drive is near being driven out by the more prominent drives this season.

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