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MAKE IT A BIG EVENT

If the present plans are worked out the patriotic demonstration and parade on Saturday, September 21, of ladies who have husbands, brothers, sons or lovers in any branch of the service of our Uncle Sam is going to be one of the biggest things ever pulled off in connection with the war in Burns. It is expected that every woman or girl entitled to take part in this big demonstration will be in Burns for that occasion and that the citizens of the town will be hosts. They should be given every consideration and feted so far as the war restrictions will permit.

Local committees should get busy on details and make this event one to be remembered by all our citizens. Several outside people will be here at that time and the Liberty Loan committee will tour the county just preceding this date and return to Burns in time to take part in the closing part of the day. It would be the proper thing for the citizens of this city to look after every detail of entertaining out of town guests on that date. Give it your attention.

SOME OF THE BITS YOUR LIBERTY BOND WILL DO

If you buy a \$100 bond of the Fourth Liberty Loan you are lending enough money to feed a soldier in France a little more than seven months. Or you have furnished enough money to give him a complete outfit of winter and summer clothing, including shoes and stockings, and slicker and overcoat and blankets, with enough left over to arm him with a good revolver. You have done that much to beat back the Hun.

It takes \$35 more to arm him with a rifle with a bayonet on it and if you buy a second \$100 bond you furnish him this rifle and 1,000 cartridges for it; and there will still be enough of your money left to purchase a good sized bomb to throw in a dugout, or demolish a machine gun together with the Hun's operating it.

THE SUGAR BOWL

The leveling process of conscription might well be applied to many things besides wealth, man power and labor. How about the open sugar bowl in restaurants with the printed card above it appealing to us not to take more than two spoonfuls?

Some of us obeyed and stinted ourselves for the benefit of disloyal customers who took six. It paid to be unpatriotic and the less we allowed ourselves the more we left for the Kaiser's friends.

With the bowl behind the counter—or in a government rationing department—we are all likely to behave, and the restaurateur's profit is easier for us to figure. It is always pleasanter for us to be able to calculate how much that old friend of ours is able to put away.

Put us all on an equal footing. We are fighting for democracy—let us try it on ourselves throughout the Republic.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

Great enthusiasm prevails at headquarters in Portland over the coming drive for the National War Service Fund of the Salvation Army in Oregon. In the fact that already 27 counties through County Councils of Defense and kindred organizations, have decided to put over this drive for the Salvation Army, beginning

September 15th. The remaining counties in Oregon, just as soon as the field representatives get to see the Chairmen of the County Councils of Defense, will also no doubt, decide to do this work through their organizations.

It has been decided that Sunday, September 15th, should be Salvation Army Sunday in the churches, and the request goes forth that the ministers throughout the state in their services on this day say something about the wonderful work the Salvation Army is doing and mention the drive to the people which really opens this day.

Last Sunday at Salem, by invitation of Governor Withycombe, the Marion County Council of Defense and the Commercial Club of Salem, "Billy" Sunday spoke at the Army in behalf of this fund, and the citizens of Salem, nearly four thousand strong, who had the privilege of hearing and seeing "Billy" in action, never before in their lives heard such a speech, brimming with patriotism and urging the folks to give the Salvation Army a chance to help the doughboys in the trenches of France. Mr. Sunday fired the opening gun of the Oregon Salvation Army War Fund drive and its boom was heard around the state.

KING-SHERIDAN

Miss Avice Clare Sheridan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sheridan, was married Wednesday at 4 o'clock to Edgar Frederick King of Spokane, Wash. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Daniel Gorman of St. John's cathedral performed the ceremony, in the Sheridan apartments at the Sherman. The rooms had been gayly decorated with pink and white cosmos and pink gladioli.

The bride, who is considered one of the most beautiful girls of the city, was radiant in her bridal robes. Her gown was a simple one of white georgette crepe, made on charmingly girlish lines, and she was enveloped in the bridal veil worn by her sister Ethel, now Mrs. Lewis of Norfolk, Va., who was married a year ago to a young naval officer. The veil was arranged low on the forehead and held in place with a chaplet of orange blossoms. The bride carried an exquisite shower bouquet of white rosebuds and white sweet peas.

A wedding dinner was served in the Sherman dining room to the family. The table was decorated with a mound of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. King left on the evening train for Spokane, where Mr. King is manager of the Spokane branch of the DuPont Powder company. It was the bride's wish on account of war times, that everything connected with the ceremony be kept as simple as possible, and there were, therefore, no attendants and no guests other than the immediate family.—Statesman.

(The bride is a niece of Judge H. C. Levens, of this city, and has visited here in former years. She is quite well known to many of our young people.)

GOOD RACING AT MALHEUR FAIR

Two weeks before the opening day of the Malheur County Fair to be held at Ontario September 10, 11, 12, and 13, there are a dozen trainers and race horse owners training on the track at Ontario and twice that many making entry by mail and reserving stalls from all parts of the West.

This unusual number of entries and quality of horses is due to the fact that a majority of the fairs of the West and Northwest have been called off for 1918 including such good fairs as those held annually at Burns, Baker, Canyon City, and Caldwell. The big annual racing meet at Reno, Nevada has been abandoned forcing a number of horses with good records in northern circuits.

Malheur County people and those of neighboring counties who take in the fair at Ontario are rejoicing at the prospects for real racing.

Survivors of the British tanker Mirio, torpedoed near Cape Hatteras by a German submarine, were obliged to make their way to safety through a sea of burning oil. The German idea of pouring oil on the troubled waters is as abhorrent to common humanity as the rest of their ideas.

Blackhawk—Prairie—Wildcat Divisions. The names of the divisions are like the soldiers composing them—nothing if not American.

America sits behind her stacks of golden wheat with a full hand of men and money. She will soon call the German bluff.

The men who are helping to thrash wheat and the men who are helping to thrash Germany are equally useful to their country.

CAN ALL YOU CAN

At the request of Assistant Federal Food Administrator W. K. Newell, the following instructions for the assistance of Oregon housewives in canning fruits, vegetables and fish, have been prepared by Miss Edna Groves, superintendent of domestic science and home economics in the Portland public schools.

"Every jar of perishable food canned by the housewife is a valuable contribution towards the national food reserve," said Mr. Newell, and the food administration urges Oregon women to fill every possible container for winter use, particularly with vegetables. By careful attention to Miss Groves' formulas the canning can be done with a minimum of sugar, which is very important.

Miss Groves' canning directions are:

"Food conditions are bringing many new problems to the housewife. The shortage of sugar should not lessen the canning of fruit since it is possible to preserve without sugar. Boiling water may be substituted for the usual sugar-syrup in canning fruits. The sugar can be added as the fruit is opened. Karo corn syrup has proven a very successful substitute for sugar. Jellies, jams or fruits will have a slightly different flavor and be a little less sweet if preserved with karo, but will retain the fresh flavor of the fruit.

"In using karo syrup as a substitute for sugar, an equal measure of karo should be used, or one may use half karo and half sugar. All jams and preserves may be made by using three-fourths or less of the measure of fruit in karo or mixed karo and sugar. Fruit juices for jellies require about three-fourths of the measure in sugar or karo and sugar. In using karo for jellies, it is necessary to cook the mixture longer. It should "sheet off" the spoon when tested. The juices for jellies may be sealed (very hot and in heated containers) without adding any sugar and the jelly may be made from this as needed in the winter, by adding the usual amount of sugar, which will then be more plentiful.

The cold pack method of canning fruits and vegetables has proven successful and the housewife will find it an easier, safer method than the open kettle. Great care should be exercised in the selection of jars, rubbers and lids. See that there are no nicks on the edges of the jars and that lids fit and are in good condition. It is unsafe to use old or doubtful rubbers. The wash boiler, with a wooden rack in the bottom makes a good canning outfit for the cold pack method.

A very thin syrup for canning may be made by using one cup of karo or one cup of sugar to three cups of water, and boiling for five minutes. One cup of karo to two cups of water makes a syrup with a little more body or one may use half the amount of the sweetening in karo, the other half in sugar.

Blanching is an important step in the cold pack method of canning. It is used for vegetables and hard fruits. After the fruit or vegetable is prepared for canning, place it in a colander or square of cheese cloth, and submerge in a kettle of rapidly boiling water for the desired length of time (see table below,) and then plunge into cold water, and out again, then proceed according to directions below.

Recipes For Canning Fruits  
Select firm, ripe fruit. Pare, blanch, and pack in jars. Cover with syrup or boiling water and place rubber and cap in position. Do not tighten jar lid. Mason jars are used, screw the cover on until it catches, but is not tight. If the wide-topped, self-sealing jars and lids are used, follow the directions that are given with the same, leaving the lid loose so that steam may escape. Process the desired length of time (see table) remove from the boiling water tighten the lids, and if (Mason jars) invert to cool. In boiling the fruit, the water should cover the jar, or come even with the top and the time of sterilization should be counted from when the water begins to boil around the jar. The canner should have a tight cover to keep the steam and heat in.

Time Table For Canning  
Beans (string) time for blanching 5 to 10 minutes, time for sterilizing 3 hours.  
Beets, blanching, 5 to 10 minutes, for sterilizing, 2 hours.  
Carrots, blanching, 5 to 10 minutes, for sterilizing, 1 1/2 hours.  
Corn, blanching 5 to 10 minutes, for sterilizing, 3 hours.  
Tomatoes, blanching, 1 to 2 minutes, for sterilizing, 22 minutes.  
Meats, time to sterilize, 5 hours.  
Blackberries, sterilize 16 minutes.  
Fruit juices, sterilize 20 minutes.  
Grapes and plums, sterilize 16 minutes.  
Peaches, blanching 1 to 2 minutes, sterilize 16 minutes.  
Pears, blanching 1 to 2 minutes,

sterilize 20 minutes.  
Fish sterilize 3 hours.

U. S. TO AID WHERE CROPS HAVE FAILED

Data are being secured throughout the drought sections of the State of Oregon by the Oregon Development branch of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to be presented to the Government at Washington with a view of securing funds from the Treasury Department of Agriculture to assist wheat and rye growers of Oregon.

These funds are to come from the \$5,000,000 which the President recently placed at the disposal of these departments to enable them to furnish aid to those wheat and rye growers in the Northwestern and Southwestern sections of the United States who have lost two successive crops by winter killing and drought.

It is not intended to make loans to farmers who have banking collateral or can otherwise secure money, but to those who might be compelled to abandon their homes and make great sacrifices due to lack of funds.

The loans will probably not be made for an amount to exceed \$3 an acre. A maximum of 100 acres in some localities and 150 in others will be established.

The farmer will be required to contribute to an insurance fund out of the proceeds from the sale of his crop if his operations are successful. The notes will bear 6 per cent interest, payable November, 1919.

In order to give applicants a basis for temporary credit to assist in obtaining the seed, the Department of Agriculture will investigate all applications, and as soon as they are approved the Federal Land Banks will issue a statement of approval to the effect that the money will be advanced when the crops is planted and the necessary certificate, note and mortgage are executed and delivered.

Banks wishing to assist their communities in this matter should at once communicate with the Federal Land Bank of their district.

The Chamber of Commerce has written letters to several interested organizations and officials and to date has received several replies, setting forth the necessity of aid for this district.—Oregonian.

A FALSE IDEAL

Some of us are not obliged to work and some decline to; but these are in the minority.

As most of us occupy ourselves principally in making a living we may as well do something that we like, even if we make a few bad shots before we hit our vocation. Just now the Government is doing our choosing for us, but the war will not last forever and this philosophy applies for all time.

The greatest tragedy in life is a vocational misfit. Premature death is melancholy, but it is a cheerful destiny compared with a life prolonged for fifty years in an uncongenial calling.

Many a man works like a slave to avoid dying, but if he would stop avoiding it he would escape the trouble of working altogether. His work is painful; death will get him at the finish; it might as well get him at the start.

Everyone of us is good at something, but most of us are doing something else. Were it otherwise, every one would be a success, and the world would be Paradise.

The Socialists in New York have demanded a six hour work-day. Which seems to suggest that they have extreme ideas on the subject of work. Anything that wearies you in six hours is the wrong job for you. Drop it and do something else.

No one ever put a great achievement on record while waiting for the quitting whistle. Dislike of work does not prove that work is a curse. It proves that we are poor guessers in picking our jobs.

And when a branch of the Socialist party goes on record by classifying work among the woes of mankind, it is up to the rest of the Socialists to assist their weakening brethren to a more wholesome conception of the purpose of life.

The French are harvesting 1,800,000 bushels of wheat in the conquered and reconquered portions of France. This wheat was planted by the French, grown under German domination, and will make bread for the allies.


The crown princess of Germany recently took a little pleasure trip to Helgoland in a submarine. She did not have an opportunity to secure her husband's consent, as he was absent on urgent affairs.

Do you want to save fuel, iron, money and labor? The fuel administration says you can do this by having your old stove or furnace repaired instead of buying a new one.

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