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BACK UP HOOVER.

The seriousness of the food situation which faces this government is worthy of the consideration of every individual. We are asked to go without wheat until after harvest, although the bakers are still making a loaf that contains from 60 to 75 per cent wheat flour, the breweries are grinding grain in practically undiminished quantities, and the logging camps and ship yards are allowed the use of wheat and the food administration seems able to enforce restrictions only against the patriotic citizen. No wonder there is complaint of the food administration.

A large percentage of the bakeries are owned and operated by persons with German names a great number of them of German birth and some of them actually alien enemies. The logging camps are paying big wages and exempting or deferring their employees from military service. The same is true of the shipyards. If there is a slacker or a pro-German in the country, he is to be found working there. While the farmer who works full hours, produces the grain, is out of reach of the baker, and who is the essential factor in the continuance of the war and all war activities, may not buy the flour his own wheat produces.

That's about all you ever hear said against the food administration. Above are contained the latest and about the substance of all the arraignments launched against the Hoover volunteers. Not so bad when it epitomizes all the errors committed by a body of men without power, acting, in the most part, without salaries, and doing what official bodies of men clothed with all the power of officialdom in other countries have failed to do and doing it for the world where the others failed to do it for a single nation.

Wherein lies the secret of the power which enables Herbert C. Hoover to do without prestige of law what other men could not do in a small way when clothed to the limit with legislative grants of authority?

The secret lies in the willingness of the people of America to sacrifice for the suffering and starving hordes of Europe and for their own sons gone to do battle for the cause of Freedom.

Shall we permit that power to slacken because of a sense of injustice? We are at war against injustice. The food administration, powerless to stop the grinding of grain into flour because of a strong lobby at Washington, unable to deny the bakers the use of wheat because the bakers, unwilling to learn the use of the

substitutes as the patriotic and sacrificing housewife is doing, will not accede to his directions, and realizing the dire need of the allies and our own troops, comes to you and asks for further sacrifice that the boys at the front may not suffer. Are you going to back him up as you have in the past?

We admit that the condition is deplorable. But the power is with you. There is not one of you but would gladly do without wheat for a year if it would help win the war. But the sense of injustice makes you hesitate to back up this latest move. We need to send the wheat to Europe and the only way to get it is for the patriotic housewives to save it. Back up Hoover in this latest sacrifice. Defeat the unpatriotic and scheming baker by refusing to buy his bread unless he produces a palatable loaf in which there is no wheat. Then let your voice be heard in terms that will reach the ears of Congress and win them away from the wiles of the brewers and bakers. The way to defeat a bad law is to enforce it. The way to get a good law is to demonstrate its need and then keep on kicking until you get it.

Let there be no let up on this saving of wheat and flour until Herbert Hoover gets a law that will enable him to put the brewer, the baker, the logger and the shipbuilder on a level with the farmer and say to all of them that unless they show a willingness to save wheat to the utmost there will not be a pound allowed to any of them until there is a surplus in America.

Aloha-Huber School.

The advanced room of the Aloha-Huber school closed May 24 and the Intermediate and Primary rooms May 28. Next year there will be an entirely new corps of teachers, Miss Wilson having entered Business College with a view to taking a government position and Mr. and Mrs. Barker leaving for Milwaukee, Ore., where Mr. Barker will be superintendent of schools.

The children of the school have been very successful in their Junior Red Cross work. Every pupil is a member and has worked enthusiastically for the cause. The big boys and girls have knit and sewed many useful articles for the soldier boys, the Intermediate room made a fine collection of raffia baskets to be sold for the Red Cross and the Primary children sewed rags to be woven into rugs which they sold for \$11.00. A Junior Red Cross Tea and Community Social held at the home of Mrs. Ray Stanton on the evening of May 24 cleared \$11.40. The school leaves in the treasury for Junior Red Cross work next year \$21.10.

Little Stanfield Stanton entertained the children of the Primary room at his home Friday afternoon, May 31, at a birthday party. All reported a very happy and jolly time.

The Parent-Teachers held their last meeting of the school year on Wednesday, June 5, and installed their new officers as

follows: Mrs. Ray Stanton, president; Mrs. Lang, vice-president; Mrs. F. Sidwell, secretary; and Mrs. Rosebraugh, treasurer. They were so successful in serving hot soup to the school this year that they have decided to continue the work another winter.

Wednesday evening the members of the eighth grade attended a very enjoyable High School party at Beaverton. It was their first introduction to high school life and they liked it so well that all have decided to enter High School next year. Some will move to Portland, but several will no doubt attend at Beaverton.

Every one of the eleven members of the Eighth Grade class passed the state examination held in May and will hold commencement exercises this (Friday) evening at the Huber Commercial Club House. There will be special music and a speaker to give an address. Gene Marriott will give the class history, Eloise Barker the class prophecy and Inez Sundberg the class poem. Cleo Thompson, Mabel Sundberg, Marie Delk and Marjorie Marriott, members of the seventh grade, will be ushers and little Francis and Helen Sundberg will act as flower girls.

The members of the graduating class are: Chester Doerr, Gladys Sidwell, Leland Shaw, Inez Sundberg, Austin Delk, Gene Marriott, Lovd Blanton, Eloise Barker, Arthur Wevgandt, Edith Watts and Herbert Erickson.

A cordial invitation is extended

to the public to attend the graduating exercises.

Last Regular Meeting P. T. A.

The last regular meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association for the school year will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 3 p. m. at the High School Auditorium. This meeting was announced for last Friday by an error in securing the item, but will be held surely this afternoon. Business of importance regarding the vacation work for the schools will be transacted and a large attendance is desired.

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Notice of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 48, of Washington County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at High School; to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on the third Monday of June, being the 17 day of June, A. D. 1918.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve three years and one clerk to serve one year and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 31 day of May, 1918.

S. H. DAVIS,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: C. E. HEDGE,
District Clerk.

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