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Yes, it was a glorious Fourth. No one doubts that, whether it was spent in the trenches of Europe, in the cantonments of America, at one of the many celebrations held throughout America, or quietly at home. For the unconquerable spirit of America is abroad in the land and permeates all things, making the Nation's Natal Day one of grandeur, of joy and of pride that can be intensified by the trials of the hour but can never be dimmed by adversity nor conquered by armed bands.

Those who attended the celebration at Hillsboro report an excellent time, good speeches, an unusual amount of true patriotism and altogether a most excellent observance of Uncle Sam's birthday, but all are agreed that a little water, judiciously sprinkled over the dusty ground would have lessened the discomforts of the day without detracting from the joy in any manner.

A CAUSE FOR SHAME.

A well-known citizen of this district remarked the other day that School District No. 48 ought to be heartily ashamed of its failure to go over the top in the War Savings Stamp drive. And there is perhaps not one man in the district who fully understands the situation who is not heartily ashamed of that failure.

Beaverton simply went to sleep—lapsed into an old habit—let old general lethargy take command and results were all that could be expected from such a course. The pride with which we put over the Third Liberty Loan with five times our quota caught us napping when this W. S. S. drive came along and we did not awaken to the fact that it was ten times the size of the Liberty Loan until it was too late to arouse the district to the enormous and important task before us. That School District No. 48 will buy its quota of War Savings Stamps before the end of the year, no one here has seriously questioned. But the fact remains that we failed to pledge our quota on the day that we were asked to pledge it; we fell woefully short of it. And the fellows who have been maligning this locality as a pro-German hot-bed are now shouting their I-told-you-so story.

It is too bad that it happened. Especially when the sum could have been so easily pledged if someone had just known and been ready to tell how easily the quota could be reached under the simple selling and redeeming plan which Uncle Sam provided for those unforseen emergencies which arise in every household.

Another feature of this question, worth considering, and it has a mitigating effect, is that Beaverton far exceeded its quota in the Third Liberty Loan and had not thoroughly readjusted its financial condition to the strain produced by that effort.

But the milk is spilled and it is no use to cry.

The only thing left to do is to get ready in time for the next Liberty Loan and do our part then without fail. It is coming in October and today is not a bit too soon for every individual to be making plans to do his part.

LET'S HAVE A SEWER.

Beaverton needs a sewer system. It must come sooner or later and why not be getting ready for it now. There is a period of prosperity ahead when the money can be raised as easily as at any time in the history of the town. And what is any sum of money that may be required in taxes when compared with health and security of life.

I hear, in response to this suggestion, three objections raised. One is the scarcity of labor. It is true that labor is scarce just now, but I want to remind you, Mr. Put-it-off, that our boys are not going to be forever in finding the road to Berlin and when they do come home again there are a lot of high-priced slackers here at home who will be glad to do anything they can find to do at almost any price they can get, whereas, today they are far and away above any useful labor at nominal wages.

The actual operation of building the sewer need not be begun until the labor market is normal again.

The second objection is that the government needs the money and that we cannot raise money for sewers and buy bonds as well. The quota of this district is for the community and not for the individual. If the town raises money for a sewer which it will not build until the war is over and then buys bonds with the money so raised, the same aid is extended to the government that would be extended if the individual bought the bonds. And when the war is over, the bonds will build sewers and pay wages to men who will need the

work then, thus serving a double purpose.

The third reason is a twin sister to the second. The objector will observe that we ought not to pay as we go, for posterity should pay for some of the blessings we hand down to them. Did you ever know of a posterity that was grateful for a mortgage? If you are saving, you are saving for posterity. Saving them from debt is as much for their welfare as actual taxable property. The pay as you go plan is best for the individual and it is best for the town. Let's get ready for the sewer before we are forced to build it.

For sale—Thoroughbred Llewellyn Setter pups. W. A. Smith, R. 4, Beaverton.

**ANOTHER MOLE PELT
POOL JULY 15 TO 20**

**Good Prices Realized for First
Pool has Stimulated Trapping
and Many Pelts are
on Hand.**

Owing to the large number of pelts that the boy and girl trappers have accumulated during the past few weeks another pool of mole pelts will be made during the week of July 15 to 20.

Mole pelts may be mailed or brought to the office of the county agent, during that time, and the lot will then be sold to the firm offering the best prices.

In the last pool 1760 pelts were disposed of at a fraction of a cent less than 30 cents each and it is expected that they may be disposed of to a better advantage at this time as the pelts are in better condition and they are being handled better.

Care must be taken by the shipper to see that the pelts are strung together on a string and tagged with name and address.

From the last sale of pelts, checks are on hand for the following, S. Holbank, Chas. Farmer, Grant Boyd, Joe Gerber and O. Coe. These will be sent out if parties will advise as to their address.

COUNTY AGENT.

Mrs. H. G. Vincent spent the week end at the Tillamook beaches.

Dr. Paul M. E. Carstens, who has sold his practice in Beaverton to Dr. C. Mason, is located in the Medical Building, Portland, Ore., rooms 426-27. 26-29

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LAYMAN-COTA WEDDING.

With all the charm and simplicity of a home wedding Mrs. E. B. Layman and Frances Cota were married Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the home of J. B. Kamberger on Watson street.

Rev. W. L. Upshaw read the ceremony in the presence of relatives of the couple. Immediately after which a light luncheon was served by the bride's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Kamberger.

At 4 p. m. the happy couple left for a short trip and visit with friends at Newberg after which they will make their home in Hillsboro where they are well known.

BOY SCOUT NEWS.

The scouts held their regular meeting Monday night. Leston Fairweather and Wesley Cook applied as candidates for the Crow patrol. After going through the regular order of business an election was held. Those elected were: George L. Thompson, scout scribe; Wesley Cook, treasurer; Archie Masters, re-elected patrol leader of Crows; Freeman Rowe, assistant patrol leader of Crows; Scouts George Thomson and Albert Rossi tied for patrol leader of Bob White patrol.

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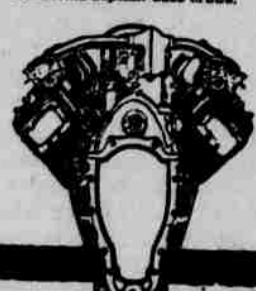
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