

By Herbert Hoover.

If you could stand in the middle of Europe today and survey the land to its borders, you would discover its whole population of 400,000,000 human beings short of food. Millions of people in Poland, Finland, Serbia, Armenia and Russia are dying of starvation and other millions are suffering from too little food. Our Allies and the neutrals are living on the barest margins that will support life and strength.

This, the most appalling and dreadful thing that has come to humanity since the dawn of civilization, is to me the outstanding creation of German militarism. The Germans themselves are not the worst sufferers. They are extorting at the cannon's mouth the harvests and cattle of the people they have overrun, leaving them in desolation. If the war were to cease tomorrow, the toll of actual dead from starvation within the German lines would double or treble the 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 of men who have been actually killed by Germany and her allies in arms. The 10,000,000 people in occupied Belgium and Northern France would have died of starvation had it not been for us and the Allies.

We must build our food resources to stand ready for any demands upon us by the Allies. It is of no purpose to us to send millions of our best to France if we fail to maintain the strength of their men, women and children on our lines of communication. This United States is the last reservoir of men, the last reservoir of ships, the last reservoir of munitions and the last reservoir of food upon which the Allied world must depend if Germany is to be defeated and if we are to be free men.

All bills now due G. H. Wolf may be paid at Beaverton Livery stable or personally to me. If not paid by December 1, they will be placed in the hands of a collector. G. H. WOLF. 46-8\*

Beaverton, Oreg., Nov. 23, 1918.

Dear Sir,—In accordance with suggestions made by officials of the Pacific Potato Starch Company of this city and by various growers who put their potatoes into the enterprise, a meeting is to be held at Cady Hall in Beaverton next Saturday at 2:00 p. m. to discuss ways and means of re-opening the factory and of paying off the claims of the growers.

BEAVERTON COMMERCIAL CLUB, J. Frank Stroud, Vice-President.

Appreciates Her Work.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick has received the following letter, a well deserved tribute to her indefatigable efforts in behalf of the boys over there:

Miss M. E. Fitzpatrick,  
Beaverton, Oregon,  
Dear Sister Warworker;

Your check for \$754.25 in cash and pledge cards for \$89.00 at hand.

Accept my congratulations for the way you pulled your district through this campaign. It shows generalship and hard work on your part.

If I can I want to confer with the county executive committee and get credit for the contributions made outside or lower the quota of those districts affected.

Very truly,  
J. H. GARRETT.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(Continued from Page One.)

The creaking door tolls, the knell of parting joy, And all the air a solemn stillness holds

As Miss Leiser enters and scolds some idle boy, For doing not what he is told.

A certain individual has formed a great plan to get her name in the Beaverton High School notes. This is by having a joke printed on somebody else hoping to get a big write up to get even. However we do not consider her worthy of mention.

Mr. A. Van Rodman has quit school, so naturally smiles among the Freshie girls are very rare.

Domestic Art class took a lesson on cotton, the majority of

the students got 100 and no one fell below 90.

General Science class is progressing very well under Miss G. Legg, the laboratory work is especially interesting.

Girls Athletic association met in room 2 to organize the team. A good team is looked forward to.

Austin Delk of Huber, or as his friends call him "Brick" is very interested in General Science, he has taken an active part in distilling water lately.

Lord Blanton has had the "flu" lately but is now fully recovered and back to the old grind.

Freshie Class Notes.

Herbert Erickson and Crete Gray enjoy little chats now and then. We hope they enjoy them.

The Freshie French class has gradually diminished until we have a good class as Miss Leiser says.

The Sophomores are getting to be just like the Freshies.

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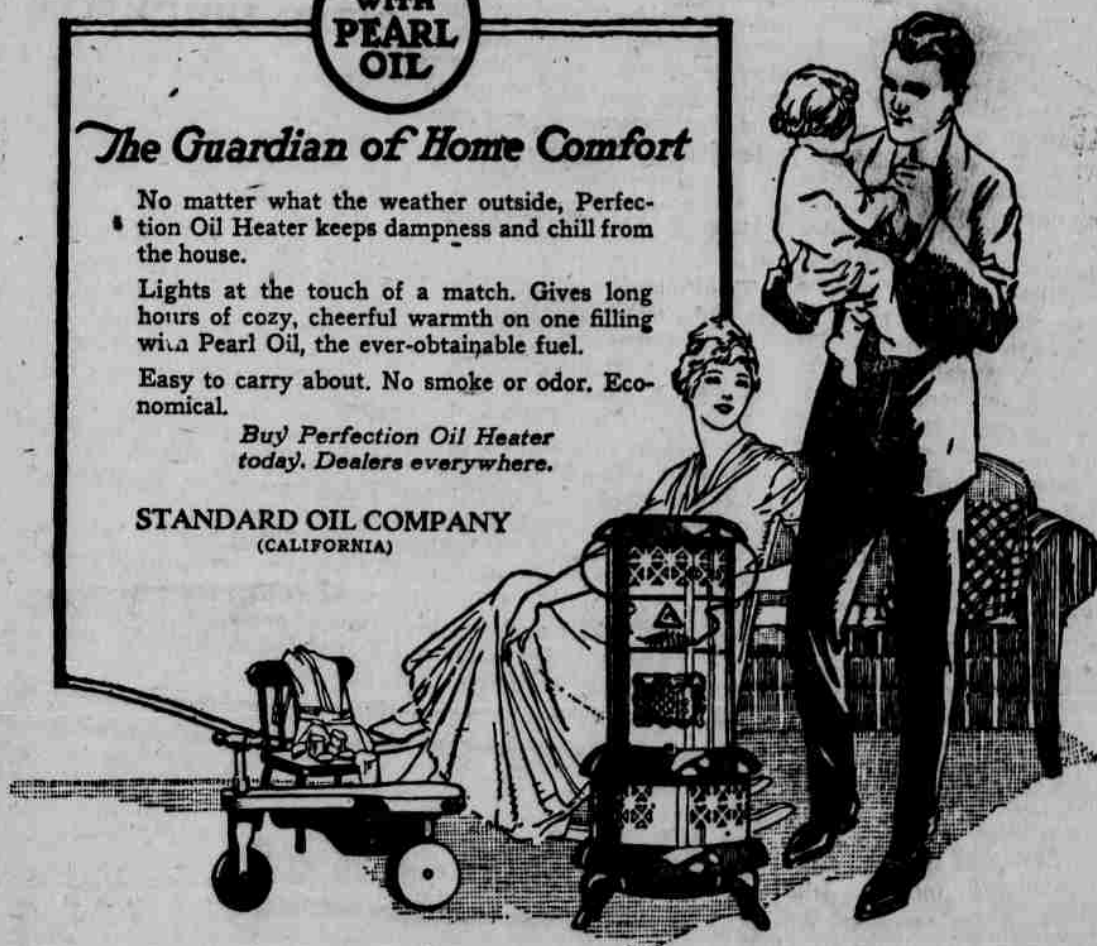
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