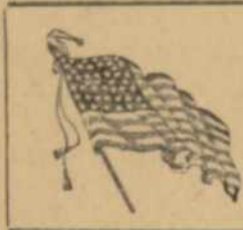


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I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all.

A BADGE OF HONOR

A Liberty Loan button is a badge of honor. Rightfully obtained it marks the wearer as one who has performed a distinct, definite service to the country.

Not all can fight, not all can work directly for the Government; but in buying a Liberty Loan Bond, or War Savings Stamp, every American renders some service to the Nation. It has been put within the reach and power of every citizen to aid the United States financially; it is a poor American who withholds support from the Government, from our soldiers and sailors fronting death on battlefields and oceans.

Iron crosses to German soldiers, and diamond orders exchanged between Turkish and German sovereigns may be but the honors of atrocity. But a Liberty Loan button, simple as it is, signifies a patriotic duty done and is an insignia of honor.

Some kind unknown friend (?) of the Observer last week mailed it a copy of the Nachrichten containing several marked articles that must make glad the heart of their American-Hun readers. Such are a reprint from Collier's Weekly on the "hopeless" submarine situation, an article from the American Weekly upon the "persecution" of German families in Staunton, Illinois, when a Vigilance committee forced 100 alleged "pro-enemies" to kiss the American flag. Another article on "spies" says, "there are especially in the smaller towns, self constituted committees which, contrary to the repeated injunctions of President Wilson, vie with the Terrorists of the French Revolution. Judge, jury, prosecuting attorney and executioner in one, they invariably find against the accused." There is scarcely a line in the English page of the sheet that does not reek with the half hidden venom of Hun poison, concealed, perhaps, just sufficiently to escape the penalties of the espionage law, but showing plainly its evil intent and plain hostility to everything American. Our unknown friend's evident approval of these sentiments of the Nachrichten's is without doubt sufficient reason why he did not make himself known. While everyone recognizes the fact that war-time is not conducive to calm judgment and due deliberation, no one can read the collection of anti-government, anti-war, anti-American and pro-German stuff on the English page of the Nachrichten without the conviction that the heart of him who approves it lies in Germany rather than America, that such approval is evidence of hostility to American ideals and aims, cumulative testimony and practical proof of unfitness for the privileges of American citizenship.

Mrs. Martha Rhodes, one of the Portland subscribers of the Observer writes a word of appreciation of the value of the Observer as a local paper, and states incidentally that she is 81 years of age, an invalid, but working for the Red Cross all she is able. Such is the irrepressible spirit of loyal American womanhood that excites the admiration of every true American. American women, young and old, are meeting the problems of the war with a fortitude and a courage and willingness to serve their country in every emergency, that cannot be surpassed. Work done for the great Red Cross organization is a work of universal mercy that will bring relief, comfort, and peace of mind to multitudes of gallant American soldiers. May the choicest of blessings rest upon Martha Rhodes and millions of her loyal sisters!

Speakers at the recent food administration meeting at Salem lay some startling food facts before the meeting. Mayor Sadler and Henry L. Bents who were there to represent Aurora were deeply impressed with the necessity for everyone to comply with all food regulations. It is impressed upon the nation more and more that not only men, but materials and foods are absolutely necessary to win the war. We may not approve all the acts of the food administration, but we should comply with its regulations as the best present means of conserving our food supply. The petty sacrifices that we as individuals are making at home in safety are negligible compared with that of the boys who are daily risking or sacrificing their lives in the service of their country.

PYTHIAN SISTERS REPORT OF CEMETARY WORK

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Mrs. W. H. Monroe	2.50
Mrs. A. A. Crisell	2.50
C. F. Ziegler	1.00
John Scholl	2.00
Wm. Wolfert	1.00
A. Christian	1.00
AUG. WILL	1.00
Mrs. Christine Stauffer	1.00
Carrie Warner	1.00
A. C. Kreiger	1.00
L. C. Kreiger	1.00
Anna Reas	1.00
A. F. Will	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Will	5.00
Katie Burkholder	1.00
Andy Steinbach	1.00
Edward G. Miller	5.00
Fred Yergen	1.00
Gus Kiel	1.00
Mrs. Agnes Yergen	2.00
Mrs. Sprolsky	2.00
Mrs. Louis Kiel	1.00
Mrs. Rapps	.50
Geo. Yergen	2.50
Henry Kraus	2.50
W. A. Giesy	1.50
Adam Burkholder	1.00
Louis Siebert	.45
Wm. Milley	2.00
Mrs. Henry Kraus	3.05
Mrs. Ida Miller	1.50
Total	\$466.67
P. Sisters	17.00
Total	\$483.67

DONATED LABOR	
Henry Kiel	\$10.00
(Preparing road for graveling and overseer work)	
A. C. Snyder	4.50
D. A. Kiel	5.00
Arthur Kiel	2.50
Charles Kiel	10.00
Geo. Gooding	10.00
Nate Cole	5.00
L. I. Snyder	2.50
Pete Hunt	5.00
Elmer Zimmerman	5.00
Total	\$59.50
Am't of gravel used on road—	
365 yards—300 yards @ 40 cents	
and 65 yards @ 35 cents.	
Total	\$398.25
Labor—	
S. A. Miller for Mr. Keefer (holding scraper—10 hrs.)	\$3.10
A. E. Elliott (holding scraper 8 hrs.)	2.50
Jim Ogle (Spreading gravel—5 1/2 days)	13.75
L. I. Snyder (loading gravel 6 days)	15.00
Total	\$439.60

MACKSBURG.

Rev. Fr. Lucas addressed the Eby Sunday School on Sunday March 17th. The Macksburg branch of the Ameri-

A thrift stamp on your card beats a dozen patriotic buttons on your coat lapel. American boys are dying for their country. Surely you can and will save for it.

Is the non-Partisan League a political night-mare or an actual political and economic entity? The question is respectfully referred to the "Oregon Voter."

A plan is on foot to aid every city employe in Portland to buy Liberty Loan Bonds, on the ground that all government employes should subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan.

Applicants for final citizenship papers are now being temporarily denied citizenship if their wives are subjects of Germany. That's drawing the line close, but is a sort of a left-handed tribute to the influence of women.

The committee on education, of the Portland school board, has recommended that the teaching of German be discontinued in the Portland schools. Many students have dropped the study of their own accord, and there is very little demand for the course in German. The class of one high school teacher of German became so small that she asked for a year's leave. The committee's plan seems the best way to "Americanize" the Kaiser's tongue.

The mounte bank antics of Mayor Harley, of Astoria, at Washington, are almost as interesting at his pugilistic encounters in Astoria. He (or some one else interested in "knocking" the Oregon congressional delegation in general and Senator McNary in particular) is spending a nice sum in flooding Oregon newspapers offices with his "hammer" literature, all couched in the choicest idioms of prizing and the gambling-house.

It is impossible for anyone to prescribe the duties of citizenship for another. However there are certain basic truths to be kept in mind. One of these is that the man who considers his own convenience and gain alone is a poor citizen. In the past it has been possible to get away with this attitude. That time is fast passing. Society is demanding service of every man. The one who refuses to do his share is unpopular, but soon he will feel more than mere public disapproval. Selfishness is the mark of a small soul. No man is justified in living in, or getting a living from a community in which he shows no interest and cares nothing for its development.—Molalla Pioneer.

can Red Cross held its second session in the Sutherland building on Wednesday, March 6th. Mrs. Jno Hepler was appointed chairman of the meeting, called the assembly to order. Election of officers being the first duty. Mrs. Jno Hepler was chosen President, Mrs. Geo. Scheer Treasurer and Mrs. G. M. Baldwin Secretary. More than the required number of charter members subscribed their names and paid their entrance fee. The report of this meeting being received and approved at the Clackamas county branch of the association situated in Oregon City we were authorized to send for Red Cross material to begin work upon at the next meeting. In both of the meetings held all hands have been busy with Red Cross work and a goodly showing of army sweaters, socks and other hospital supplies is the result. We feel justified in saying that all connected with this branch of the association are exhibiting the earnestness of purpose requisite to its success. The auxiliary is to meet every Wednesday morning in the Sutherland building. Lunch provided by the members will be served at noon. Food conservation and war cooking are to be features of this lunch.

Funeral services for the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwarschak were conducted at their home by Rev. Fr. Lucas on the afternoon of Sunday, March 10th. A large concourse of people assembled to manifest their sympathy with the afflicted family and to attest their affection for the little boy who in his brief life of two years had endeared himself to every one who knew him. Jonnie was a child of rare promise and loveliness. His illness, which has formed frequent mention in the Observer, dates back to the first days of the new year, and was from the first of so alarming a nature that it was thought necessary, early in January to take him to a hospital. There under skillful treatment and nursing he seemed to improve and early in the last week of his life his physician had pronounced him able to be taken to his home. Then, while all were rejoicing over the prospect of his speedy return, his symptoms took an unfavorable turn. He sank steadily till noon of Friday, March 8th, when death came to his relief. Our entire community is impressed with a sense of the loss of much that was bright and beautiful in little John Dwarschak's death. With saddened hearts we shall watch the playing children now, and—When in the group we see a child—That's dimpled and laughing-eyed—We'll look to see if it may be the little boy that died.

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One often hears, "If I only had a little money I could make a fortune."

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Holstein Friesian bulls ready for service. Also a few calves from good producing dams. Buy them while they are young and have them grow into money.—Ernest Werner, Rt. 2.

For Sale—7 1/4 acres land and good 8-room house, barn, outbuildings and orchard, inside city limits of Aurora, cheap or will trade for farm. J. R. Marsh, Owner. 51-4t

FOR SALE—Eggs, Barded Rocks, R. I. Feds. and White and Brown Leghorns, \$1 per 15 eggs.—Lewis Keil, Aurora, Oregon. (52-8t)

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per 15, \$6.00 per 100.—Perey Ottaway, Aurora, Oregon.

FOR SALE—White seed oats, best quality at \$68.00 per ton. Henry Tauffest, near Fargo. (P. O. Aurora, R. 3, Oregon.) (1)

FOR SALE—Four horse power gasoline engine, good as new. Cost \$1.60. Will sell for \$65. Guaranteed to be in first class condition. Henry Tauffest, Aurora, (R. 3), Oregon. (1)

WANTED TO RENT—Ranch from 20 to 60 acres cleared, for cash or grain rent. Will W. Wood, Rt 2, Hubbard, Oregon. 1-3t.

The Observer and the weekly Oregonian both one year for \$2.00.

FOR SALE—19 acres of land, reasonable. Lewis Keil, Aurora, Ore. (1-2)

FOR SALE—Sure Hatch 200 egg incubator, in good condition, \$8.00.—C. B. Brewer, Aurora, Ore. (1-4t)

FOR SALE—Pearl Vetch and Alsike Clover Seed. H. G. Ziegler's Warehouse, Aurora, Oregon. (1-3tp)

Fleischman's Yeast—At the Aurora Drug Store.

S. C. Ancona and White Orpington eggs for sale. Inquire of Zeno Schwab, Aurora, Oregon.

Hop contracts, deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, satisfaction of mortgages and similar legal blanks for sale at the Observer Office.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The registration books are now open and voters not already registered should apply for registration in order that they may be qualified to vote at the primary election, May 17, 1918. Voters who have not voted during the past two years, or who have changed their residence to a new precinct must register again.

Voters living outside incorporated cities and towns, are required to give the range, township and section where they live. Naturalized citizens must exhibit their papers. Registrar's office at the Aurora Observer Office.

Mrs. C. S. Wescott,

EXECUTOR'S FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Jacob G. Miller, has filed his final account in said estate and that the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, has fixed and appointed Monday, April 1st, 1918 at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day at the County Court House in said County and State, as the time and place for hearing any objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

LOUIS WEBERT,
Executor of the Estate of Jacob G. Miller, Deceased.

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