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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.

BOGUS PATRIOTISM

Thoughtful Americans cannot approve acts of mob violence in the treatment of even pro-Hun suspects. Real Americanism demands loyalty to the government and respect for our laws and our courts. Mob violence shows a spirit of rebellion, and a species of disloyalty—even when directed against the pro-Hun. Other reasons should deter us from such acts.

They will be used in Germany to incite atrocities against captured American soldiers. Another reason is that a mob is moved by passion and acts upon impulse rather than reason, hence innocent men and women may be its victims.

While some Americans of German birth are undoubtedly pro-German in sympathy and some of them may be spies, an overwhelming majority of our citizens of German extraction are meeting loyally the tests of the hour. If one has reason to suspect disloyalty, it is his duty to report his suspicions to the United States district attorney, the United States Marshal, an officer of the secret service, or to the County Council of Defense. Mob violence cannot help to win the war. On the contrary its general tendency is to weaken the government, disgrace the community, and give real loyalty a black eye. In brief, mob violence is bogus patriotism.

FOR OUR BOYS "OVER THERE"

In a very little while now there will be a million American boys on the firing line in France and Flanders.

Already there are some millions of British and French boys on that line—boys who have been there, some of them, for four years, offering their lives in defense of your home quite as much as of their own, warding off the atrocities of the Boche brutes from your loved ones, though they have not been quite able to ward them off from their own mothers and sisters.

All of those boys, ours and the others, will remain there, and the cry "They shall NOT pass!" will be made good—so long as the flow of American meats across the ocean is ample and uninterrupted.

The requirement of us at home is a very simple requirement.

It does not limit us in any way to a meatless diet. It leaves us large choice of very excellent meats.

But it does demand that we eat no canned beef, and not too much of any meat that is at all suitable for overseas.

Of course, none of us would deliberately fail to do that little bit for the men who are sacrificing for us their treasure of youth and hope and love. No American worthy the name exalts his belly above the sacred things of home and country.

Only some of us might be thoughtless.

Therefore take thought.

THE ECONOMY OF VICTORY

No matter what this war costs the Government and the people of the United States in the way of money, it is going to be much cheaper to win this war than to lose it.

The commercial and financial losses that would follow a German victory are not to be calculated. All that we spend would be lost, indemnities beyond calculation would have to be paid, and along with these losses would come a continuing loss in foreign commerce that would spell disaster.

With these material losses we would lose our national liberty and independence, our power to secure our international rights, our right to live in a world ruled by the dictates of humanity and civilization.

The need of the army and navy, the war industries, and the allies for fuel, oils, and coal have made it necessary to restrict the use of these materials. Applications for the use of any of them in the construction, maintenance or repair of roads or streets must be approved by the state highway commissions and by the Director of the Federal Office of Public Roads. These requirements and the high price of crude oils almost precludes their use this year by towns and counties for oiling of streets and highways.

ADVENTISTS NO SLACKERS

The Seventh-Day Adventist's encampment at Gresham was addressed last week by Rev. H. W. Cottrell, president of the Western Conference. S. D. A. Referring to the great war he said in part:

Our nation—the United States of America—as a nation stands for liberty—the right of choice, in a word; it stands for democracy as against force, oppression, autocracy, Prussianism. It stands for the same principles for which our forefather stood and fought and died when the original colonies were brought into being. But for the upholding of these principles from that time until now we would be in a condition of slavery.

"America has not entered this war for territorial aggrandizement; not for glory, not for indemnity, but because in the course of human events it has become necessary that our nation do her full part in maintaining and upholding the equal rights of all people of all nations in a larger way than ever before. We are in the war to do our utmost to maintain and to teach to others the God-ordained principles of liberty and the overthrow of autocracy, and, God helping us, we will not fail in rendering the last full measure of devotion to our country in her time of peril and of need."

Incidentally it may be noted that a service flag with 75 stars was unfurled to represent the Seventh-Day Adventists from the Northwest now with the colors.

According to a report to the Post Office Department, as of June 1, 1918, the Aurora postoffice has sold from December 1917 to May 31, 1918 War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps to the amount of \$5208.26. While this a neat sum it does not approach the quota per capita that must be raised here to put this community upon an equality with the rest of the state. Oregon's per capita quota is \$20. Not until each man, woman and child in the state owns upon an average, \$20 in War Stamps shall we have done our full share in the financial support demanded by the government. Because many are unable to purchase War Saving Stamps, some must buy more than their share. War burdens cannot in the nature of things, fall upon all equally. Hence it is the absolute duty of every person to assume them to the full extent of his ability, without worrying over the fact that some neighbor is not doing his full duty. We may rest assured that slackers of every sort will be taken care of sooner or later.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Martha S. Giesy, deceased, has filed his final report with the County clerk of Marion County, Oregon, and that the County Court of said County, has set Monday the 10th day of June 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day, in the County Court House at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of any and all objections to said final report and the discharge of said administrator.

Dated May 7th, 1918.

DIMICK & DIMICK

Attorneys for Administrator.

B. F. GIESY,
Administrator of the estate of
Martha S. Giesy, Deceased.

USED CARS

1917 Paige-6	\$ 1800
1914 Cadillac	600
1914 Overland	550
1912 Overland	350
1917 Buick	650
1918 Buick	850
1912 Studebaker	150
1912 Studebaker	150
1915 Ford Touring	325
1915 Ford Touring	375
1914 Ford Touring	350
1915 Ford Roadster	300

PACIFIC HIGHWAY GARAGE-INC.
OREGON CITY

B 57 Phones 390

To Put in Her Coffee.

A physician in a Southern state received the following note: "My wife has lost her recompense for me. She is giving her distributions to another man. I want you to send me something to put in her coffee and make her magnify herself to me again, if you please." This is a clear case of putting up a hard job to the doctor.—New Orleans States.

Derivation of "Alcohol."

Alcohol is of Arabic origin, being derived from the particle "al" and the word "kohl," which was a name given to an impalpable powder used in the East for painting the eyebrows. For many centuries the word was used to designate any fine powder. Both Paracelsus and Libavius used it in that respect in their writings.

Causes of Bright's Disease.

There are many causes of Bright's disease. Among them are overeating, alcohol, gout, pneumonia, rheumatism, scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles. Rigid observance of the rules of right living will generally check it if caught in the early stages.

Optimistic Thought.

There is a sufficient recompense in the very consciousness of a noble deed.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No 23 Marion County and 303 Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the School House; to begin at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the third Monday of June, being the 17th day of June, A. D. 1918.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for three years, and a district clerk for one year; to vote on the levying of special tax in excess of 6 per cent over the amount voted in 1917; and to vote on the adoption of the budget and for the transaction of business usual at such meeting. Dated this 22nd day of May, 1918.

ATTEST:

C. S. WESCOTT,

District Clerk

J. M. WILL,

Chairman Board of Directors.

Wants, For Sale, Etc

LOCAL AD RATE.

A uniform and invariable charge of 5 cents per line is made for all advertising notices of every description in the news columns of this newspaper. This rate applies to for sale, for rent, lost, found, card of thanks, "want ads," and to all kinds of similar notices as well as to all notices of entertainments, fairs, socials, shows, etc. No reductions or discounts.

FOR SALE

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.

Marry, if lonely. For speedy marriage, try my club, very successful, best, largest in the country, established 11 years; thousand wealthy wishing to marry at once. Confidential descriptions free. Reliable Club.—Mrs. Wrubel, 732 Madison St. Oakland, California. 12-7-1917

Buggy—Built on Cab style, equipped with electric lights. Is as good as new, only been used a short time. Will sell cheap. Write or come and see me.—Mrs. E. C. Schweitzer, Aurora, Oregon. Route 2, Box 92. 10-4tp

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey Durham cow with heifer calf. Also young Poland China sow with six pigs two weeks old. W. H. Watkins, R. 3, Aurora. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Five head of work horses, 3 years to 8 years old. Will sell or trade for Goats—all or part of them. F. E. Mills, Aurora, R. 2. (12-1tp)

How Does He Stand at the Bank?

That question often is asked, is it not? If a man stands well his words carry weight. He is a factor in the community.

Everybody will stand well at the bank if he or she deposits surplus cash.

We are opening new accounts daily.

Our system of loans and interest is liberal and simple.

We invite a call.

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Aurora, Oregon

The BEST Offer

The yearly Bargain Days for the Oregonian are over until next November (1918.)

The regular price of the Daily Oregonian is \$6.00 per year; the Daily and Sunday combined is \$8.00 per year, and of the Observer \$1.25 per year, but until further notice these papers will be clubbed at the following prices:

The Daily Oregonian and The Observer
Both One Year \$6.25

The Daily and Sunday Oregonian and The Observer,
Both one Year \$8.00

Send Us Your Order By Letter,
Phone, or Otherwise

The Aurora Observer
AURORA, OREGON

FOR SALE—Seven head of Nanny goats with lambs. \$4 per head. By A. Willbroad, Aurora, R. F. D. 4. (Needy Phone). 11-3tp

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

Sheep shearing done, with machine, Phone Roy White at Fred Keil's Sr. Aurora Mutual Phone, or write Roy White, Aurora, Oregon. (12-2t.)

MARRY At Once—Thousands of lonely, congenial people, all ages, worth \$8,000 to \$350,000 seeking early marriage. Big list of descriptions FREE. R. E. Hyde, 253a Minna St., San Francisco, Cal. 11-4tp.

FOR SALE—Ice made from pure water. Hubbard Creamery Co., Hubbard, Oregon. to8-15

FOR SALE—Black horse 8 years old, weight 1400, work single or double, Hong Kee, Route 3, (near Boone's Ferry.) (8-1f)