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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.

PLEDGE OF THE AMERICAN LOYALTY LEAGUE

Whereas the Nation's need in this present crisis is such that there is absolutely no middle ground between loyalty and disloyalty, those who are not for the Government of the United States being against it, I hereby place myself upon record as upholding the War Work of the Nation, both in mind and speech and service, by subscribing to the following pledge of honor.

I promise that I will endeavor to support the war work of the United States Government, either by the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds, or War Savings Stamps, or by Food Conservation, or by support of the National Red Cross Society, or in whatever way or ways I can.

Whenever I hear a criticism of the management of any of the departments of American War work, I will endeavor to run it down, and shall be very careful not to repeat it until it is verified to my own satisfaction and that of my comrades in the League. Moreover, I shall endeavor to nail all pro-German lies as they come to my attention, what is needed just now being not criticism but co-operation.

When any evidence of disloyalty, either in conduct or in speech, comes to my notice, I will report the same to the local Chapter, and will also do what I can to ascertain who are not doing anything in any way to support the war efforts of the Nation.

Wherever I may be, I will endeavor to see that any man wearing the uniform of the United will receive fair play.

I will consider myself in honor bound to see that anyone accused of disloyalty is given a fair chance to prove the falsity of the charge and to exonerate himself.

I will allow neither politics nor any private feeling to influence my vote for or against anyone applying for membership in this Chapter. His loyalty to the Nation will be the only thing which shall govern my vote.

I will oppose all lawless methods of dealing with offences against the United States Government, and shall always uphold legal and constitutional methods of dealing with all treasonable conduct.

I will not vote for any candidate whom I believe to be more likely to be influenced by self seeking than by his sincere wish to yield patriotic service to the nation, the state and the community which he represents.

To all of which I pledge my sacred honor.

THE FUTURE SAETY OF AMERICA

Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, in a speech at Chicago last week insisted that only one language—our language—should be taught in our public schools. Two years ago such a declaration would have aroused a storm of protest. Ten months ago the Observer was called a narrow, intolerant zealot because it condemned the use of German in our public and parochial schools, but war's frightful glare has revealed the malignant though half-concealed German propaganda in the heart of our public schools. This revelation has made the thinking Americans realize further that the nation is a conglomeration of races drawn to our inviting shores by alluring visions of prosperity and personal privileges impossible in their native lands; and that millions of these possess but a slight conception of our political institutions and often mistake liberty for license. Others brought with them their European prejudices, passions, fueds, customs, and ignorance of American ideals—all unsuited to our free institutions and to the responsibilities laid upon the individual citizen. There is no adequate method of nationalizing (Americanizing) these people so long as they are incapable of reading, writing and speaking English, nor so long as they continue to read only foreign language publications. Today many of our national leaders see plainly that America's future safety lies in the sharp restriction of immigration, the suppression of dangerous foreign influences (now mainly German influences) in our public schools, the exclusion from the country of every anti-American manifestation, a lengthening of the term of residence from 5 years to 10 or 15 years before conferring citizenship, and a general tightening up of privileges allowed to non-citizens.

The American Soldier—He has given up all that makes life enjoyable—home, mother, sweetheart, ambition, perhaps life itself—to fight for you. Help him and the soldiers of our Allies by saving wheat and meat and other foods they must have!

Four hundred million people in Europe are short of food. In Poland, Finland, Serbia, Armenia and Russia millions are actually dying of starvation. Our Allies, England, France, Belgium, Italy and the Neutrals support life and strength only by the barest margins. Germany's food conditions look very bad, though not the worst, for German extorts at the cannon's mouth the harvests and the livestock of the people they have conquered, leaving desolation and famine in their trail. Ten millions of people in Belgium and Northern France owe their rescue from starvation to the action of nations at war against Germany in maintaining a food relief system. With these conditions confronting us, it is no time to temporize with ourselves concerning our duty to conserve food. Our thoroughness and individual and universal success in performing this duty will be the test of our efficiency and the sign of our final and uncompromising victory.

Oregon City proposes an ordinance to compel all male persons between ages of 18 and 60 years to be engaged in some lawful, useful, and recognized business, trade, profession, occupation or employment, and all violations will be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by a jail sentence not exceeding 50 days, or both. The possession of property, money, or income sufficient for support shall not be a defense in any prosecution under the new city law. The city council has affixed the emergency clause. The ordinance will be effective only for the period of the war.

The citizens of the Aurora school district should not overlook the school election next Monday, June 17. Taxpayers, heads of families, and other election, all have the right (and privilege) to participate in the choice of school officers. Taxpayers only have the right to vote upon the proposal to vote an increase of more than 6 per cent over the amount raised last year. The school board have conducted the affairs of the district economically and satisfactorily, and their budget for the fiscal year 1918-1919, should be approved without question.

With its splendid response to the Third Liberty Loan still fresh in mind, Aurora cannot afford to fail to buy its quota of War Savings Stamps. The assessed valuation of the Aurora school district is nearly half a million dollars. On this basis, our share of war stamp purchases will be \$8000 or \$9000, to be bought during the next six months.

EVERYONE IS INTERESTED

In letters from our soldiers and sailors in the service of our country. Their friends, their acquaintances and the whole community like to hear from them through their published letters. Send the Observer their letters for the publication of extracts from them. Purely personal and family matters will be omitted if desired. The letters will be returned.

USED CARS

1917 Paige-6	\$ 1200
1914 Cadillac	600
1914 Overland	550
1912 Overland	350
1917 Buick	650
1918 Buick	850
1912 Studebaker	150
4912 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

Dyes From Lichen.

The use of lichens as sources of dye is of long standing. The famous blue and purple dyes of the East, so frequently mentioned in history, were in all probability extracted from the Rocella lichen, which has in recent times been extensively used in France for the gorgeous coloration of silks. Lichen dyes are secured by pulverizing the plant body, termed the thallus, and applying alkali to extract the coloring matter. One lichen dye, litmus, finds wide application in the science of chemistry.

Much Nutrition in Barley.

Although barley has been used chiefly for brewing and malting, it is known to be highly nutritious. Its food value ranks practically the same as that of wheat. The pearl barleys in soups and in cereal form are widely used, but the barley meal should be better known. It can be readily ground at home in hand mills. And, anywhere that whole wheat flour or cornmeal can be used, with one exception, barley meal will be found a perfectly satisfactory substitute.

Which Is Real "Judas-Tree?"

Why the name "Judas-tree" for a wholly respectable and worthy tree? The supposition has been that the ceris or red bud was the tree upon which Judas hanged himself and for that reason a few superstitious people will not plant it. But all the older writers on trees of the Bible claim the older was the one used by the guilty wretch. The Spaniards call the ceris "the tree of love."

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 4 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

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

For Sale

One Shropshire Buck, Registered.—A. Willbroad, Aurora, Oregon, R. 4, Needy Phone. 13-3tp.

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

FOR SALE—Four cows, and span of young mares, 6 years old. John Singer, R. 5, Aurora, Ore. 13-2tp.

MARRY At Once—Thousands of lonely, congenial people, all ages, worth \$5,000 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. Hop Kee, Route 3, (near Boone's Ferry.) (8-tf)