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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.

"YELLOW DOGS"

Many eastern towns are organizing what are termed "Yellow Dog Clubs"—a club to down Hun propaganda. The only requirement is to live up to the "Ten Demands", which include the following:

"Thou shalt go forth a militant member of democracy so strangle the yellow dog of German-hatched propaganda whenever and wherever it raises its head.

"Thou shalt not wag thine own tongue in abuse of thy government, neither shalt thou sit idly by and hearken to such abuse.

"Thou shalt not become a party to nor passively permit that arch enemy of victory—calamity howling.

"Eight days a week shalt thou labor to tie a can to the tail of that yellowest of yellow dogs, the enemy propagandist. Be unafraid."

THE FARMER'S FLOUR

The food administration grain corporation has decreed that when a farmer takes to the mill wheat grown by himself, the miller may deliver to him on a toll or exchange basis only enough flour without substitutes to provide 8 pounds per month for each person in his household or establishment until October 1, 1919, provided the farmer signs a certificate (which the miller has reasonable cause to believe to be true) certifying that he grew the wheat delivered, and that the flour received (together with all he has on hand) will not exceed 8 pounds per month per person in his household, and that he will not sell, lend or deliver the flour received to anyone else, and that it will be used only for human consumption in his own household.

The securing of flour in this manner does not relieve the family of the farmer of the requirement to use the same proportion of substitutes that other citizens do. He is morally responsible for any failure to perform his full duty to his neighbor and his country—even though he is not compelled by law to purchase the substitutes.

The young girls who sold the forget-me-not souvenirs here Thursday for the benefit of the "Belgian Babies" were kindly received by everyone except one family that declared "the just give their money for missionary purposes and the unjust to the Red Cross, etc.," and refused to buy a 10-cent bouquet for the relief of the little Belgian babies, rendered fatherless, motherless and homeless by the Beast of Berlin. What compassionate souls are these! How their hearts must overflow with the milk of human kindness! Funds for the heathen but a stone for the starving children of a country desolated by Hun brutality! It must be astonishing to the people of this community to know that such people are domiciled among them.

It is strange how much more liberally the little country towns respond to appeals for charity than do the large cities on such occasions as the "Belgian Babies" forget-me-not tag day. In Aurora almost \$30.00 was contributed in 10c dribbles. Salem raised \$300. If it had contributed as liberally as Aurora (according to its population) it would have raised \$1400. Portland raised \$3000. Had it done as well per capita as Aurora, it would have raised \$30,000. There is no doubt that most of the small towns contributed in much the same ratio as Aurora.

If the California hop growers decide to pick their crop of hops, the work will begin in a few days usually about August 10 or 12. Oregon growers are more uncertain than ever as to what they will do. Now that the crop has been grown, they are still faced with an expenditure of 7 or 8 cents a pound to pick and bale. Whether they will be justified in making this expenditure is the problem that is now puzzling every grower, who must decide the matter upon his own responsibility.

Marion county has received from the state school fund \$23,716.80, at the rate of \$1.83 per capita of school population. Clackamas county received \$20,717.23 upon the same basis. The Aurora district's share of these state funds is about \$250.

The best time to buy war savings stamps—when ever you can get the money. The Aurora postoffice still has a good stock at the same reasonable price.

A few years ago the Kaiser presented his portrait to Theodore Roosevelt, as evidence of his friendship for Teddy. After the great war broke out, Teddy gave it to a charity Fair at Oyster Bay. A German-American admirer of the Kaiser named C. H. Pollutz bought it for \$5. A few days ago it was seized by "vigilantes" and cremated in the public square. The Oyster Bay band and a thousand "mourners turned out for a parade which preceded the "obsequies." According to reports, there is opportunity for a similar demonstration not many miles from Aurora!

No one seems able to explain the origin of numerous reports, in almost every community, of the death or the serious wounding of soldiers at the front. Many false rumors are evidently started with vicious intent. Others may be the result of misunderstanding or carelessness. But whoever is responsible for the origin and spread of false and distressing rumors is capable of almost any Hun-like stunt. Jail is too decent a place for these rumor-mongers.

Watch your picnic lunches. Do not take more food along than will be eaten or if you do, don't throw it away, but bring it home and see that it is eaten in place of some other food. The Food Administration suggests that you take a loaf of bread along and cut it as you need it, instead of making your sandwiches in advance.

According to the report of the county superintendent of schools the average monthly salary of women teachers last year in Marion county was \$64.46, and of men teachers \$85.05. It is estimated that the average salaries for the coming year will be 15 to 25 per cent higher.

Training camp soldiers who had been on their rifle range practicing twilight shooting at targets in the form of German faces have now turned the targets round about and are boyonetting them in the most heavily upholstered parts—since the second battle of the Marne.

Did you ever notice that those families who have men in the service accept the food regulations with cheerfulness. A few pounds of flour and sugar is no great matter with them, compared with the greater sacrifices they have made.

Governor Withycombe is inclined to doubt the efficacy of the "honor system" at the pen, and is much perturbed about the recent escapes. Cheer up, James, what are a few escapes among friends?

Go easy with that sugar shell—3,000,000 soldiers must have sugar first!

On your honor as a loyal American woman, now how much sugar do you really need? Honest now how much?

Italian unity, the dominant preoccupation of all patriotic Italians the last 300 years, owes its actual accomplishment to the strong hand and daring initiative of the royal house of Savoy. William Kay Wallace writes in Scribner's. It was the head of this ruling house, guided by the wise counsel of his able minister, Count Cavour, who presented the question of Italian unity to the attention of Europe, thus securing the active assistance of Napoleon III and the co-operation of the French, without which the task of driving out the Austrians would have been impossible. This is the debt that Italy owes its present ruling dynasty. And though republican sentiment is still strong throughout the peninsula, and the impelling force in the creation of united Italy, "love of liberty," still remains, the kings of the house of Savoy have reconciled themselves so well with this modern spirit that today they are not to be considered constitutional monarchs in the much diluted form as in England, but rather what may be justly called representatives of "royal republicanism."

Saccharine.

As none of it is absorbed by the blood, diabetics are allowed to use saccharine instead of sugar. But saccharine has been accused of causing grave troubles to the digestion and it has even been indicted as a cause of cancer. The best medical opinion, however, acquits it of these charges, for there are many diabetics who have used it regularly for many years without any ill effects. In France saccharine may not be given to infants, the aged and the sick without a doctor's prescription.

His Opinion.

Doctor Eaton, a former president of Madison university, was beloved by the students. One day a student who had spoken in debate asked him what he thought of the effort. The doctor looked at him and then said slowly, "Edward, if you would pluck a few feathers from the wings of your imagination and stick them in the tail of your judgment, you would make better speeches."—Christian Register.

Wants, For Sale, Etc

LOCAL AD RATE.

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MARRY IF LONLEY; best and most successful "Home Maker"; hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; reliable; years of experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club", Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, Calif. 7-1 9-15

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

FOR SALE—A seventy-five dollar Rotary Edison Mimeograph, practically new, for sale or trade for anything from War Stamps to junk. What have you? Write the Observer Office, Aurora, Oregon.

FOR SALE—New double barrel Steven's shot gun, 12 guage, weight 7½ pounds, top-lever. Cost \$27.50, will sell for \$20. War stamps same as cash. Inquire at Observer Office, Aurora, Oregon.

TEAM FOR SALE—One light span mares, light wagon, set of harness, one single buggy and harness. On the old Prah! Place. S. H. Southard, Aurora, R. 3. (19-1f).

Gummed fruit labels (with blanks for kind of fruit and the year canned) at the Observer Office, in little tableta (perforated booklets) at 10 cents per tablet.

FOR SALE—Black mare, about 8 years old, weight about 1000 lbs. Fine roadster.—H. W. Watkins, Route 3. 21-1f.



John Jay Knox

Money he earned and saved while a village youth he spent on an education. As a bank

clerk, later, he was studious and thrifty. At middle age a great financier, Knox lectured and wrote about banking topics and as Comptroller of the Currency he helped refinance the government after the Civil war.

Are you preparing for future prosperity and comfort by saving regularly a part of your earnings? Will you be able to take advantage of opportunity for profitable investment when it comes? Could you weather a sick spell without going heavily in debt?

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Gravely lasts so much longer it costs no more to chew than ordinary plug

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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 Boh One Year \$6.25

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

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The Aurora Observer AURORA, OREGON

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.

WANTED—About a ton of hop wire, sizes 6, 8, or 9, in good condition. Write the Aurora Observer, or call at Office, Aurora, Oregon. (17)

FOR SALE—Ice made from pure water. Hubbard Creamery Co., Hubbard, Oregon. to 8-15

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