



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

UNFITNESS FOR CITIZENSHIP

In several Oregon communities movements are on foot to prevent enemy aliens from becoming citizens and to deprive of their citizenship those pro-Germans who have already become citizens. It is a movement which should be encouraged. There are numerous cases in Clackamas and Marion counties that need attention. These cases should be brought to the attention of the courts, and drastic action taken against them.

There are a number of men who have already secured their citizenship whose actions during the last 18 months shows them to be unfit for citizenship. Others, whose final applications have been made are still less fit. Their attitude toward the government, their refusal to purchase bonds and stamps or their purchase of just as small an amount as possible, and their reluctance or their refusal to support the great war organizations like the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, etc.—all these things are plain proof of their unfitness for citizenship, and it is the duty of every loyal American to see that no such men are allowed to become citizens and that such men who have already secured the coveted privilege are deprived of it. Specific proof of unfitness for citizenship, if reported to this newspaper, will be laid before the courts concerned at the proper time.

GLAD THEY'RE GOING

The Mennonites, who refused to fight for the country in which they lived, protected and prosperous, are going to emigrate to Canada, says the Portland News. There they hope to live in safety, garnering such dollars as they may and letting their neighbors do their fighting for them when the foe attacks their liberty.

Mennonites not only refused to fight, but their leaders were rabid anti-war propagandists, thus helping the kaiser. They did, however, grow food on their fertile farms, selling it at war prices, for the Mennonite is fond of the dollar in war or peace.

The United States loses nothing by the emigration of these people. It gains in patriotism by their going. We are sorry, though, that our neighbor and ally in this war is to be inflicted with this tribe of duty shirkers.

The soldiers and sailors who will soon come back to us will return better Americans than ever—and there will be a lot of them. Soon they will be organized into a military society that will dwarf anything of the kind that the past has ever known. What they may call their organization is immaterial, but the insignia of their order—their pins, their buttons, their badges—will soon become as familiar as those of the Grand Army of the Republic. And soon auxiliary orders, wives of veterans, mothers of veterans, daughters of veterans, will spring up to grace the life of the nation. Then, too, later will come the Sons and Daughters of Veterans. So be it! For it is the manifest destiny of these multitudes of young Americans returning from their country's service to make us all better citizens—better Americans!

For four years Belgium, Serbia, Northern France and Poland, under the iron heel of Germany, suffered all the agonies of starvation and all the atrocities the brutal Hun mind could conceive. Now Germany comes complaining that she is hungry. America fed the starving victims of the Hun, in spite of Germany's objections, and America will now feed Germany. Every humane consideration demands that a defeated enemy be fed, while outraged justice just as strongly demands that criminal enemies be punished.

It is now intimated that Governor Withycombe may fire Warden Murphy of the Oregon penitentiary, because the expenditures at the "pen" have been too large. It is now said that the governor has been investigating these expenditures for several months, although just before election he declared he had no intention of making any change in the wardenship.

The Hubbard Creamery recently bought the Hersherberger Warehouse business and now it has just purchased real estate adjoining the Creamery site, all of which indicates the success of that institution.

It is said that women will abandon the military style of dress—and get back into their feminine togs before the boys come back from France.

Now watch La Follett try to worm his way back into the Republican ranks. Like the Kaiser, he hopes that his abdication may prove only a "scrap of paper."

The Kaiser should be seized where ever he is found, and turned over to the Belgians who should take him out to face a firing squad at the identical spot and hour that witnessed the execution of Edith Cavell. Though in truth, such an end is too merciful for the greatest criminal of all ages.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

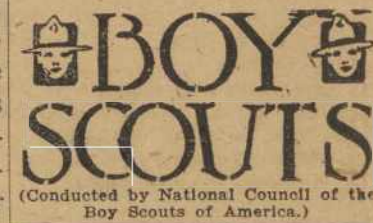
By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion on the 3rd day of September, 1918 in favor of J. A. Webber, plaintiff and against F. J. Keller and Mrs. F. J. Keller, his wife defendants for the sum of Five Hundred Sixty and 33-100, (569.33) Dollars, in U. S. gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 24th day of July, 1918, and the further sum of Twenty dollars, 00-100 (\$20.00) costs and accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1918, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the Court House door in Marion County and State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said F. J. Keller and Mrs. F. J. Keller, his wife defendants had on or after the 27th day of July, 1918, in or to the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Boones Ferry road which bears N. 39 degrees 05 minutes E. 70.89 feet from the stone at the intersection of this road with the road running west to Butteville, thence S. 52 degrees 55 minutes E. tracing old fence line 318.45 feet to a point; thence N. 82 degrees 35 minutes E. tracing old fence line, 442.57 feet to a point; thence N. 18 degrees 50 minutes E. tracing old fence line 53.95 ft. to a point; thence S. 85 degrees 03 minutes E. tracing old fence line, 2031.19 feet to an old iron cog wheel on an iron shaft under old fence; thence North tracing old line and fence, 599.41 feet to a point; thence N. 52 degrees 02 minutes W. tracing present newly made fence, 1958.72 feet to a point in about the middle of said Boones Ferry Road; thence S. 39 degrees 16 minutes W. tracing about the middle of the said Boones Ferry Road 1879.77 feet to the place of beginning, containing 60,323 acres of land more or less, a strip of which along the westerly side hereof is occupied by about one half of the said Boones Ferry Road, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and also all their estate, right, title and interest in and to the same, including dower and claim of dower.

Terms of Sale Cash, unless bid in by Plaintiff.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 19th day of October, 1918.

W. I. NEEDHAM,
Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon.
By O. D. BOWER, Deputy.



SCOUTS AT FORT SHERIDAN

"Be prepared." is the scout motto, and judging by the way the boy scouts detailed at Fort Sheridan conducted themselves, they live up to it. When nearly four thousand candidates arrived at the training camp, the scouts' work had been so thoroughly organized and planned that there was no confusion. Every boy had received careful instruction in his duties and had been required to memorize the correct answers to some of the more common questions of candidates. The boys went on duty at seven in the morning, and many did not leave their posts except for meals until nine at night.

"From the time the candidates got off the trains to the time they were issued their uniforms, they saw scouts, asked questions of scouts, and learned to depend upon scouts for nearly all their information," said Captain Keeley. At the railway stations all trains were met by the boys and the candidates were directed to the registration office. There other scouts helped to keep them in line and directed them to their companies after they had been assigned.

Of course, besides these special jobs, the scouts carried on their regular work of acting as orderlies at the adjutant's office, quartermaster's office, office of the senior instructor, and at many of the company headquarters. The scouts had a house in officers row for their own use.

"PAUKE" DISTURBS SCOUTS.

As this item came from a minister scoutmaster, it must be accepted as true:

Last Friday the Ludlow, Vt., scouts went upon Ludlow Mountain, 3,372 feet high, to spend the night in a log cabin to which we go in both winter and summer.

We found a porcupine on the roof when we arrived and kept him there until night, when we let him go because of the fun he had furnished. He did not appreciate the "good turn" of a scout in taking his picture. If we had known of the crowd that he was to bring back with him at night he would not have got off so easily.

We slept or tried to sleep upstairs in the cabin, but the porcupine downstairs and outside made such a noise with their gnawing of boards and logs that we got only a little sleep. One porcupine crawled up the logs downstairs and began to gnaw the board on which a scout was trying to sleep upstairs. Although repeatedly driven off and stoned they were right back "on the job," as soon as we had lain down again to go to sleep.

SCOUTING SPIRIT DID IT.

With every reason to feel proud of membership in the Boy Scouts of America because of the gracious words of President Wilson as well as the commendation of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, it behooves all in scouting to guard against having this very thing a negative influence to boys.

The spirit that should be encouraged is often expressed by the scout who is doing a heroic act or an especially meritorious good turn makes light of the effort to bestow praise upon him and dismiss the subject with the characterization, "Oh, shucks! any scout would do this," or "I was simply doing my duty."

After all, the achievement was made possible because of two factors: first, organization, and, second, the spirit of scouting.

Make money growing all kinds of berries. When in Salem call on the Pheasant Northwest Products Co.

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—White spring oats, about 70 bushels. Sidney Graham, Route 3, Aurora.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An Oliver Plow in good condition, good as new. Will sell cheap. W. F. Prah, R. 3, Aurora.

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

FOR SALE—New double barrel Steven's shot gun, 12 gauge, weight 7 1/2 pounds, top lever.—Cost \$27.50, will sell for \$20. War stamps same as cash. Inquire at Observer Office, Aurora, Oregon.

The Observer will send the home paper to any soldier or sailor from this section at \$1.00 per year. We will change the address as often as notified.

A model 90 Overland for sale. Run only 4000 miles.—Earl Grim, 2 miles southwest of Aurora. (81)

FOR SALE—Bay team, 4 and 5 years old, full sisters, weight 2800, nicely matched. Price reasonable. A. D. Clutter, Sherwood, Oregon, Route No. 5, Mulloy Sta. Oregon Elec. 35-4t.

FOR SALE—Sixteen head of shoats, weighing from 60 to 80 pounds. Ernest Worle, Hubbard, Ore. (35-4t).

MARRY IF LONLEY; for results try me; best and most successful "Home Maker"; hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable; years of experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club", Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, Calif.



Salmon P. Chase



As a farmer boy he saved his money and got an education.

Then he taught school, became United States Senator, Secretary of the Treasury in President Lincoln's cabinet, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

There is no limit to the big achievements that can grow out of small savings in the beginning. If your ambition goes no further than marriage, home, children, education for the children, a happy old age, it will require money.

Deposit a part of your earnings regularly in this bank. Be thus insured against want, and be ready to grasp opportunity for profitable investment. Success comes rarely in any other way.

Multiply your money in our care.

AURORA STATE BANK



HEAR THIS CALL from OUR HOME TOWN BOYS OVER THERE

LETTERS from our boys in the trenches and from the women in canteen and other war work, all bring to us the same message—SEND US NEWS FROM HOME.

World news is all right, but OUR BOYS want NEWS OF THIS TOWN. They want the home newspaper. Publishers are prevented from sending their papers free to anyone, even boys in the service. Consequently a national movement has been started by Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York, who is acting as President of the Home Paper Service of America to give the boys what they are calling for. Every community is joining the movement. Let us see that our boys are not forgotten.

Send to the publisher of this newspaper whatever amount of money you can—5 cents or \$50.00. We will publish a list each week of those contributing, and the amounts contributed.

Every cent received will be used to send this paper to our boys at the front. If at the end of the war, there is any surplus, it will be turned over to the local Red Cross Committee.

There is no profit in this to the publisher—even in normal times, subscriptions are not sold at a profit. With war prices prevailing, and the high rate of postage on papers sent to France, our cost will scarcely be covered by our full subscription price.

Remember that over in France, some brave soldier or sailor from this town—perhaps even some splendid woman working within sound of the guns—is depending on you to "KEEP THE HOME LOVE KINDLED."

They are calling to YOU from "Over There" GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

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U & I Restaurant
Hot Lunches and Sandwiches
L. J. REEVES

MARRY—Thousands lonely, congenial members, worth \$50,000 up, will marry. Descriptions FREE. Ralph Hyde, San Francisco, Cal.
Hunting Notices—50c dozen, or 5 cents each. Post your premises and keep out those hunters and their dogs that injure and annoy.