

Oregon Women Must Uphold Service Fame

"This is to be the last Liberty Loan!"

These words we send to you, still thrilling with the joy that was ours when they came to us; not for the promise of work curtailed; not for the lifting of a financial burden from weighted shoulders, but for their resounding cry of victory, heralding a thanksgiving call to all the nations of the earth.

Six months ago we urged you to dedicate your services and your money to the use of the government that victory might be ours. The magnificent response from the women of Oregon, and other states, by their consecrated loyalty and generous support played no small part in bringing joy to the world on the eleventh of last November. Our money, lavishly loaned and used, was the dynamic force that prostrated the German barbarians, and stopped the slaughter of our splendid manhood. The magnitude of our preparations struck terror to the enemy, for it implied the obligation America had taken upon herself, and her grim determination to see it through to a glorious finish.



SARAH A. EVANS

The victory has been won, but have we canceled all our obligations? Certainly not until we have paid every debt incurred to bring about this victory, and honorably return home every soldier who made it possible.

Our thank-offering for the speedy close of the war, the thousands of lives spared, and the untold suffering thus saved must be the preservation of the financial integrity of America, and a comprehensive readjustment of disturbed conditions. This can only be done by a generous and ready response to this last great call—THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.

Let us rededicate ourselves and our treasure once more to the cause of peace, as did the wise men of old when they heard from the Judean Hills the song of victory:

"Peace on Earth; good will to men."

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No. 24 (stop) 7:47 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 23 (stop) 8:59 a.m.
No. 17 (stop) 2:46 p.m.
No. 27 (on flag) 4:56 p.m.

MRS. TRUMBULL SPEAKS TO AURORA CLUB WOMEN

Child Welfare Day at last week's meeting of the Aurora Woman's club was an interesting event, at which Mrs. Clara Atkinson was hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Wurster and Mrs. Percy Ottaway.

The chief feature of the afternoon was an address by Mrs. Millie Trumbull of Portland. There was also an instrumental solo by Mrs. J. S. Vandeleur, and a chorus by the High School Girl's Glee Club. The national anthem and the national hymn were sung.

Mrs. Trumbull's address covered the whole range of child welfare. She declared parents are responsible for most juvenile shortcomings, because of faulty discipline. She would keep children childlike as long as possible. She would have girls wearing their hair in "pig-tails" down their backs instead of piling it mountain high upon their heads to attract the boys. She advocates stern discipline, almost to adhesion to the principle of the old adage, "Spare the rod and spoil the child". Following the address the inefficiency of school boards was warmly discussed and mere men "got theirs".

Mrs. Sarah Evans of Portland was also a guest of the club—at the dinner that followed the afternoon program. Mrs. Evans was president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs for 10 years, and is one of the prominent women of the state.

The dinner guests of the club were Mrs. Trumbull and Mrs. Evans of Portland; Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Green of Canby; Mrs. Gribble and Mrs. Yergen of Donald; and Mrs. Vandeleur, Mrs. Foster, and Misses Kuebler, Kelly and Smith of Aurora.

F. L. Miller Takes Over Aurora Garage Business

The lease of H. J. Miller having expired on the Aurora Garage, I will conduct the business myself. I have employed competent and experienced men and will carry a full line of automobile accessories. Automobile owners of this section will find the Aurora Garage able to supply all their wants as to service, parts, accessories, and everything demanded of a first class garage.

F. L. MILLER,
Aurora, Oregon.

Starke May Be Released

About 200 alien enemies will be released shortly at Fort Douglas, Utah according to a Salt Lake City news dispatch. Dr. Eric R. Starke, dentist, formerly of this place, has been interned there during the past year. The order is said to affect all those confined at Fort Douglas who, through interviews conducted by government officials during the last few weeks, have satisfied the officials that they are harmless and that they will abide by the laws. No names were made public hence it is not now known if Dr. Starke is among those released.

County P.-T. To Meet

On March 29 the annual meeting of the Marion County Parent Teachers' association will be held in the auditorium of the Salem high school. The session will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and a lunch will be served at noon. Each branch organization is to send two voting delegates. Others have been asked to attend, as a flag is to be given to the district having the largest representation in proportion to its membership.

MACKSBURG

Everywhere are to be seen the boys in soldier's khaki or in the sailors suits and white caps of the navy. They have all come home showing the wholesome abundant fare and the healthful routine of the army camp, also greatly improved by the upright carriage and courteous manner acquired from army drill.

Our entire community was saddened on the morning of Wednesday, March 5th by the death of one of the most highly esteemed and best beloved of our young people. Miss Elvora Miller, who for most of the last year of her life had been absent from her home having taken a position at Andersen, Indiana in the Publishing House of the Gospel Trumpet Co. In mid-summer she was taken ill with typhoid fever. Her mother was sent for and as soon as Miss Miller was able to travel they came home. After reaching home she gained so rapidly that in a few weeks she was thought perfectly well. About three weeks ago she was seized with a disease that soon developed unmistakably into spinal meningitis of so severe a type that not once did it relax its hold till life was extinct. A large concourse of neighbors and other friends gathered at the house on Friday morning and after a short, impressive service accompanied the family to Zion tabernacle where following the funeral service the burial in Zion cemetery took place.

"NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE"?

A Donald correspondent to the Salem Journal declares there is a "nigger in the woodpile" in the matter of the designation of roads to be paved. The Journal article says. "A large gathering of people met in the DeSart hall on Monday evening to talk over the interest of Donald and vicinity in regard to the paved road from Champoeg to Donald and Aurora. A resolution was passed to have the road pass through the Main street of Donald, 38 voting for it and 12 against, and Champoeg was for the direct route, but it looks as though there 'was a nigger in the woodpile' as the very next day it was decided to turn north at the school house corner and run north one half mile. Why they should go the farther way around against the majority's wishes is the question. Seems there is some wire pulling somewhere."

BERRY MEETING TOMORROW

Senator Lachmund and L. G. Bulgin, of the Pheasant Northwest Products Co., will speak upon the berry business at the Odd Fellows Hall in this city tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Farmers are especially urged to hear their discussion. They will make plain the terms upon which their company enters into contracts for one year or as many as the grower desires. They will discuss the whole question of berry culture—outlay, expenses, profits, markets, everything. It will be a rare chance to acquire information that every farmer should have—information concerning an industry that will bring profits, big profits, to every grower that gets in on the ground floor.

BARLOW

H. C. Stwe was among the Barlow people transacting business in Aurora Tuesday.

Teddy Rodby of the Engineers, 141st division, arrived in Portland Friday, after a year in France.

Chas. Blosser, who recently returned from France, was here recently to visit his sister Mrs. Stueve.

Mrs. King is very ill with heart trouble; and Mrs. Julseth was taken to the Oregon City hospital Monday. Mr. Wurfel took her in his car.

The Red Cross ladies have two quilts in process of making, which will be disposed of for the benefit of the Red Cross. The ladies have an all day session every Thursday, with a lunch served at noon.

Carl Hornquist, discharged from Camp Lewis, was here recently to visit his mother Mrs. Bertleson. He was enroute to Idaho, where his wife, and a little son he has never seen, are awaiting him.

Town Topics

J. H. Kraus of Marks Prairie was an Oregon City visitor Friday.

Quentin Miller, son of C. E. Miller of Needy, has gone to Pendleton to attend school. He will live with his uncle, Phil Miller.

Mrs. John Shepherd of Wolfer Prairie was here Tuesday. She expects to leave next week for Ashton, Illinois to visit relatives during the summer.

If you have a hog, a veal, a shipment of poultry or anything else for Portland, call E. M. Hurst, Aurora, for dates and prices by auto truck.

Among those in the city Tuesday were Messrs. Albee, Sr., and Jr.; F. E. Mills, George and C. C. Oldfield of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scholz of Butteville; Crissell Bros. and Mrs. Crissell of Union and Oscar Simpkins of Needy.

Joaquin Miller, formerly employed here by the S. P. as assistant of agent George Miller, writes from France to his wife at Banks that he may not be home until August. He is in the Signal Corps.

Mrs. W. L. White has received word that her father, T. P. Soules of Woodburn was taken to the Willamette Sanatorium at Salem for an operation Monday for cancer of the stomach. He is 69 years of age.

William Thompson and daughter, Gladys, of Needy, were among the Oregon City visitors Monday. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and veteran of the Civil War.—Oregon City Enterprise.

A. E. Feller, of Feller Station was here this week on business. Mr. Feller has 20 acres of Evergreen blackberries that come into bearing this year. He believes the Evergreen even more profitable than the loganberry.

Poor Finance To Let Banks Take V. Loan

Just about two years ago we began to make war and stopped making a lot of other things or made these other things only in limited supply. Railway construction came to a dead stop. Equipment was worn out faster than it was replaced. All over the country building operations were suspended. In the North Atlantic states alone the deficiency in building is estimated by the Department of Labor to exceed \$500,000,000. If the situation all over the country is comparable to this, the accumulated need for construction now exceeds two billion dollars. Through a wide range of manufactures from automobiles to chewing gum curtailment was the order of the day until now we face a deficiency in numberless commodities of customary use.

The emergency which led to curtailment is happily past. The interest of all classes of people requires the quickest possible resumption of normal activity. Consumers want the goods, returning soldiers need the employment. The heavy war taxes call for correspondingly large production, while European reconstruction will open the way for exports.

This resumption of enterprise, if we embark upon it as we should, will require bank loans on a tremendous scale. The high wages and high cost of materials will necessitate advances proportionately greater than in the past. To be available for this purpose, the funds of the banks must not be absorbed by government requirements. The necessity for a wide public participation in the Victory Liberty loan is even greater than it was in the case of earlier loans when curtailment of industry diminished the needs of private business.

If the banks are compelled to carry the government, they cannot at the same time carry their customers. For every billion dollars worth of bonds left on the hands of the banks there will be just a billion less for the revival of industry and the employment of labor.

It is to the personal interest of every man and woman in America to subscribe to the Victory Liberty loan out of his or her savings.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Black Minorca Eggs. \$1.00 per setting.—S. H. Stoner, R. 5.

Herman Abrams sprained his ankle rather severely Tuesday while working in the timber. He will be laid up for several days.

B. J. Grim, A. J. Smith, M. D. Leabo and Fry Bros., were among those in town the past week from the White district.

Mrs. Jones of Portland and her daughter Miss Ida Jones, assistant cashier of the Aurora State Bank, have rented the T. M. Snyder home which they will occupy.

See Fannie Ward tonight in "On the Level" at Watt's Theatre. "Broadway Jones" next Sunday night March 16. Both first class shows.

FOR SALE—Good team of horses, mare and horse, 8 and 10 years old, with or without harness, weight about 1600 lbs. each. A bargain. Inquire of Frank L. Miller, Aurora Garage.

The national debt of the United States figures up at \$100; Great Britain's, \$600; France's, \$675, and Italy's, \$275 per capita.

The United States industries use practically 600,000 pounds of bronze powder annually, and 35 per cent of our total consumption was formerly imported from Germany, but it is now "made in America."

CYNICISM

Curiosity is a busy matrimonial agent.

Man's troubles are nine-tenths feminine gender.

The spice of life is no sort of seasoning for morality.

Always pay debts and compliments, and you will succeed.

Man has his price, woman her figure—and both of them are uncertain.

You've got one guess as to which a woman would choose—a halo or a diamond tiara.

Did you ever notice that a man's creditable ancestors are never half as much use to him as the rich ones?—L. A. Browne.

SAYS THE OWL

Indifference is a pump for drawing secrets from women.

When love feeds on beauty alone it soon turns up its toes.

Strange to say, the coming man is the one who has already arrived.

Tomorrow never comes, but today often arrives on scheduled time.

A fool may know when to stop talking, but a wise man knows when to begin.

THE AMERICANIZATION CORNER

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NATURALIZATION LAWS AND CITIZENSHIP FULLY ANSWERED IN THIS COLUMN.

No American Citizen need be told in these days that the Americanization of the whole allied-born mass of residents among us is of immediate and vital concern. Hence the Observer, wishing to do its share toward accomplishing it, has made arrangements with the United States Bureau of Naturalization by which its readers may have questions concerning their individual and citizenship rights answered free of charge. The subjects covered are naturalization laws, filing declaration of intention (first papers), petitions for naturalization (second papers). Knowledge of government required of applicants, places where free public school classes in English and citizenship may be found, the free distribution of "The Students Textbooks" to foreigners, and questions of citizenship rights.

The Observer will be glad to secure answers to all inquires of every character and invites its readers to ask any questions they wish. Questions should be addressed to the "Americanization Column", Observer, Aurora, Oregon. Such questions will be answered directly by letters by the "Bureau of Naturalization" and also in these columns. The person making inquires must sign their name and address as evidence of good faith.

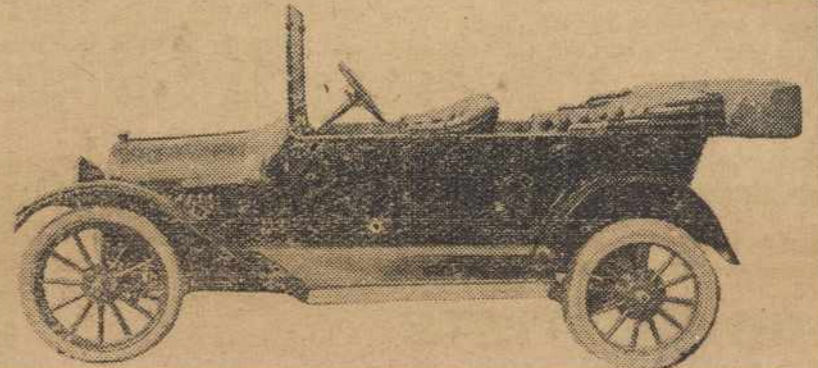
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BOLSHEVISM—ITS CURE

President Wilson has asked for food to stop the wave of Bolshevism rolling westward out of Russia. No intelligent person doubts the value of food as a first aid, but at bottom the security of our institutions rests upon the working interest the people take in those institutions.

Citizens having no interest in a government, no economic interest in the success of that government, are apt to be the first victims of vicious propaganda or unbalanced political theorists. On the other hand men and women who have invested in their government either by way of conducting private enterprise under its protection or through direct purchase of government securities have something at stake and desire to maintain stable institutions. Such persons are not necessarily reactionists. They may be quite progressive and anxious for reform where reform is needed.

Consequently the effective barrier to Bolshevism in America today is thrift and investment. The philosophy must reach into the workshops of the nation. It is reaching into those workshops and into the schoolhouses of the nation in the form of the Thrift Stamp and the War Savings Stamp, interest paying engagements of the United States government which can be bought for as low as 25 cents.

When everybody in America is buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps as a habit, one won't hear much about the I. W. W. in America.

It is the financial and patriotic duty of every American who loves real liberty to get the Thrift Stamp habit NOW.

Work and save. Invest in war savings. Hold your securities. Do not surrender your War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds conditionally or unconditionally.

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