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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.

OUR COLUMNS ARE OPEN

An inquiry as to whether the Observer will use articles opposing paved roads leads us to state that the columns of the Observer are open for the discussion of both sides of the paving question—or any other matter. The only reservation is that such articles be brief, to the point and free from personalities. Neither our space nor our inclination will allow any other kind of contributions, on either side of any question.

HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT IT

The Observer has received a copy of "The Stars and Stripes", the A. E. F. newspaper, from G. W. Miller, of Base Hospital, No. 46, A. P. O. 73, France. It is full of interesting articles. Among them is an editorial which shows how many of the boys in France feel about the home plans for the returning soldiers. The editorial says in part:

"There are a great many splendid things being said and done in the States incident to the American soldier's return. And, as might be expected, a great many things equally silly.

The American soldier believes that this war has been fought for something very spiritual and yet very tangible, and that the peace to follow is to be a worthy one. He will return to face life with the same high courage with which he confronted death. He feels sure of the welcome he will find, and he hopes to slide back quietly and unostentatiously into harness and help pull the load of a bigger, better world.

To programs of land reclamation and vocational training, insurance protection, and help for the maimed and blind the returning soldiers look forward as a measure of justice which he hopes will be worked out to a consummation in keeping with the new order of things.

There are, however, unfortunately, a great many people in the States with lots of time and nothing to do, to whom it ought to be suggested that he does not appreciate the charity campaign now in full swing. He doesn't object to his old uniform and some of its accessories, nor to the extra month's pay—that is an intimate little matter between himself and his Uncle. But when he picks up the paper and reads in perhaps, nine out of 15 items some novel proposition, rather vague, but nevertheless entirely suggestive of the charitable intentions of the authors, he feels very much like a man who has left home and upon returning finds someone else installed in the best chambers and the word "welcome" on the cellar door.

One State is planting trees for us, another naming pigs for us, all the hens in another State laying eggs for us, and someone else is planning to make New York policemen out of us. Some governors are calling the politicians together and proclaiming that something has got to be done with us, and committees are being appointed (with salaries) to look into the matter. Some are recommending that all of us be sent back to the farm and others that we be hired by the Government.

What a tremendous awakening is in store for all these dear people when the soldiers set foot again upon the old sod, shakes the dust of battle from his clothes, and wades into things with a breeze that will blow all the charity boards and governor's committees out of the way forever!"

Conditions at Brest, where many of the Oregon soldiers embarked for home, were almost beyond description, according to the men who were there. One Oregon man says, "conditions were worst in October and November. The mud was a foot deep, the rain continuous, many were sick, influenza and pneumonia prevalent, doctors and nurses were few and the food bad. Things are better now, but there never was any excuse for the fearful conditions of the place. At the worst time there was no flooring in the quarters, and fence wire had to be stretched flat to keep the sick out of the mud. Other soldiers, however, slept in a single blanket on (or in) the mud. Nurses worked in rubber boots, and stood in line like the rest for their "chow", and often stood in the rain and mud to eat it."

In order to submit the Marion county market road's bond (or special tax) question to a vote of the people at the special election June 3, 1919, the petition to the county court to call an election must contain over 1600 names. The law provides that such petitions must have at least one fourth as many signers as there were votes cast for the justice of the supreme court who received the highest number at the previous general election. Chas. A. Johns, elected to the supreme court in November 1918, received the highest number or 6614. One fourth of this is 1654.

LOCAL AD RATE.

Local notices and classified column advertisements of every description are 5 cents per line, but no "ad" will be inserted for less than 25c. This rate of 5 cents per line applies to for sale, for rent, lost, found, want ad, card of thanks and all similar notices, as well as to all notices of entertainments, fairs, socials, shows, etc., which charge an admission fee or are given to raise money for any purpose. Copy for local reading notices must be in not later than Wednesday noon.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MARION COUNTY.

Levi M. Webb,
Plaintiff
vs.
Susie Webb,
Defendant.

SUMMONS

To SUSIE WEBB:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 3d day of April, 1919, said day being six weeks from the date ordered for the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint by said date, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant above named, and for such further relief as appears equitable to the Court.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Aurora Observer, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Aurora, Marion County, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Hon. Geo. G. Bingham, Judge of the above entitled Court, said order having been made and entered on the 17th day of February, 1919; that said summons will be published for six weeks, commencing on the 20th day of February, 1919, and that the date of the last publication will be April 3, 1919.
SMITH & SHIELDS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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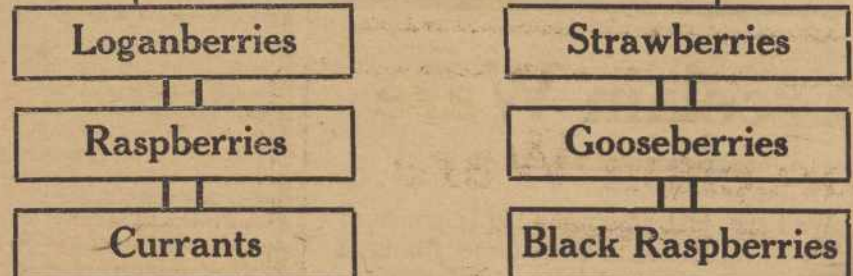
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