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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.

Buchtel Fires Slackers

Fred J. Buchtel "son of old Joe Buchtel" one of the fine old characters of Oregon, and chairman of the Oregon Public Service Commission, has given the alien slackers and the pro-Germans a jolt in a letter to the chief grain inspector, of the grain department of the commission, in which he directs J. W. Church, the chief inspector to see that "none of these men" or others of the same stripe are employed by the public service commission. His letter was written in reply to one from the Portland American Legion requesting that slackers be fired from the commission's employ. Mr. Buchtel says further, "Prompted by our love of country and the worthy example of those who cherrfully sacrificed their personal ambitions and opportunities upon the altar of patriotism, we wish to most emphatically reiterate and endorse the sentiments expressed in the enclosure and to assure you that you will have the full support of this commission and of every true American."

The Wages of Sin

"The wages of sin is publicity," says Fay King. Most crooks (and some others) fear publicity more than the electric chair. Some men would not mind hanging very much—if they were sure the newspapers would say nothing about it. Fear of publicity has kept many a man from doing rash stunts. Some are willing to do most anything—in the dark, but fear of the light of publicity prevents a lot of questionable stuff from being pulled off.

Men can no longer ignore the opinion of the public, and everyone cares when the public condemns. Newspapers are the first to praise and the first to condemn—if they have any backbone at all. There's no more reason to hide the bad than to suppress the good in men. And that's why "the wages of sin is publicity".

If America's purpose is to hold aloof from other nations, clinging to the selfishness and the isolation of a lone course, it should have made its decision in 1917. If such is its purpose, we should not have gone to war. To crawl into our shell now is to repudiate every principle and every consideration that led us to make common cause against the Huns two years ago. If such is America's purpose, what more have we to offer the world than China with its great wall of isolation?

Those who know Clackamas electors also know that the big proposed road bond issue is going to have a rocky road to travel before it gets onto pavement.

OLD BELIEF CALLED SILLY

Idea, Long Held, That Pearls Decay if Not Worn Is Ridiculed by Expert.

Pearls abound in romance, and romance abounds in fiction. This fact was strikingly brought to light by a full page advertisement of Hurcomb's, a London auctioneer who does a large business among the British nobility, published recently in the London Times. Hurcomb chats familiarly with his prospective customers about fact and fiction in the business of buying and selling jewels and plate. This paragraph he quotes from a weekly paper which "has the largest circulation of any religious newspaper in the world."

"Some family heirlooms of great historic value had to be inspected. A visit was paid by the solicitors to a bank, where various tin boxes were deposited in a strong room. One of these tin boxes contained a lovely pearl necklace. On being opened, however, it was found that after many years the pearls were discolored, and in some cases had crumbled to dust. A specialist said if they had been occasionally brought to the light and had been worn, they would have been in as good a condition as when they were deposited in the strong room of the bank. What a lesson it conveys of the folly and error of hoarding our possessions! God wants us not to bury our talents any more than our treasures. They will sink into atrophy by non-use."

Hurcomb comments that "the editors should have exercised more care than to insert such utter rubbish." "Being a specialist," he says, "I repeat that the statement is all rubbish, every bit of it, although I agree with the application."

FACING THE FACTS

The national debt of the United States at the end of the fiscal year 1911-1912 was \$1,040,340,000, or \$10.40 for each person living in this country, figuring on the basis of 100,000,000 population. The national debt of the United States on June 1, 1919, was \$25,421,151,270. This simply means that every person in the United States faces a national debt that averages \$231.10. If conditions that have become so radically changed by this so greatly increased debt are to become in any wise normal, they can come in just one way—the absorption of this bonded debt by the savings of the people.

The answer given the Senate Committee by the governor, W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, to their query as to what legislation was needed at this time and to relieve the financial situation, was: "The Federal Reserve Board believes that any currency legislation at this time is unnecessary and undesirable and would suggest that whether viewed from an economic or financial standpoint, the remedy for the present situation is the same, namely: 'Work and save'."

The people have got to spend less and save more.

The people can save. Uninvested money is dissipated too easily and is wasted too often. If the money is in the pocket, that new luxury really not needed is usually gotten, for it is easy to convince one's self that it is good business to buy the thing one wants. Invested money earns interest. It is not so easily spent, and it encourages the saving of more.

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FATEFUL DAY IN HISTORY

Americans Have Good Reason to Remember Events Connected With the First of July.

In American history the first day of July is to be particularly remembered by the battle of Gettysburg, the advance of the scouting forces of the Union and Confederate armies coming together in the forenoon of July 1, 1863. The fight continued for three days. The second day was the bloodiest of the Civil war and 33,000 men fell, killed or wounded. One year previous to the battle of Gettysburg, the battle of Malvern Hill was fought, and it was then that General McClellan's action of retreating in the morning, instead of following up his advantage, evoked a storm of criticism which eventually destroyed his reputation as a capable commander of large armies in war. In later years, the battles of San Juan and El Caney were fought on July 1, 1898, during the Spanish-American war. Both ended with American victory. Among the regiments that charged up the side of Kettle hill in the attack on San Juan was the one commanded by Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who afterward, in writing the history of the regiment, said that for one reason or another the public christened it the "Rough Riders." At first he and his men fought against the use of the term, but to no purpose, and when generals of division and brigade commanders began to write it so in formal communications, the regiment adopted the name also.

Oxy-Acetylene welding at the Gilmore & Hardisty blacksmith shop at Canby, in the most satisfactory manner.

TRESPASS NOTICES

Protect your fields against Trespassers, Hunters, and unauthorized Berry Pickers, with proper notices.

Notices to Trespassers, \$1.00 per dozen, single notices 10c.

Hunters and trespasser's notices (combined in one), \$1.00 per dozen, single notices 10c.

Notices forbidding the picking of Berries, \$1.00 per dozen. Single notices 10c.

"No Smoking" notices, for barns, stables, storerooms, etc., 50c per dozen.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned John Waltman has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Iona Pearl Sheldon, deceased, in the County Court for Marion County, Oregon, and said court has duly set the time for hearing objections thereto and the final settlement thereof for Monday, September 29, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day in the Court room in said court at Salem in said County and State.

Dated this 23 day of August, 1919.

JOHN WALTMAN,

Administrator of the estate of Iona Pearl Sheldon.

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FLOUR RE-SALE

The United States Grain Corporation

Announces that it will sell "Straight" grade flour, to all purchasers, in carload lots, in 140 lb. jute sacks, gross weight, delivered to any Railway Station in Zone 10, comprising the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, at not to exceed \$10.00 per bbl, net cash. Purchasers will be supplied from nearest available mill, which may result in slight saving for buyers' account.

Wholesale and jobbers profits on such flour must not exceed 75c per bbl, and retailer's profits must not exceed \$1.25 per bbl.

Address all communications to United States Grain Corporation, 510 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon

Household Suggestion.

A Los Angeles woman says now that men have been taught to cook and keep house in the army, they should go ahead and cook and keep house indefinitely, leaving the women free to reform the world. Will the women agree, then, not to bring guests home to dinner without first calling up to find out whether there is enough food in the house to feed them?

LOCAL AD RATES

Local Notices and Classified Column Advertisements of all kinds are 10 cents per line for the first insertion and 5 cents per line for all insertions thereafter. No single insertion notice less than 25 cents. This rate applies to all For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Want Ads, Cards of Thanks and all notices of socials, shows, fairs, entertainments, etc., which charge an admission fee, or are given to raise money for any purpose. Copy for local reading notices must be handed in not later than Wednesday noon.

APPLES WANTED

I will buy good sound apples in any quantity at good prices. Apples must not be smaller than 2 1/2 inches in diameter.—W. L. Bentley, Hubbard, Ore.

FOR SALE

My home farm consisting of 192 acres, located 2 miles northwest of Aurora, or will sell as follows:—128 acres—108 acres—20 acres, or 64 acres.—Charles Becke, R. F. D. No. 3.

STRAYED—Two colts two years old and one heifer calf, from my place. Notify Dy Foon, Aurora Mutual Phone. (29-2t)

Eureka Hop Baler for Sale—fine running order, \$50. Fred Yergen, Aurora, Oregon. (29-2tp-)

Brick for Sale—Phone your order to H. N. Goode, Donald, Oregon. (27-4t)

Cotswold Bucks For Sale—Julius Stauffer. (Needy Mutual Phone) 25-4t

Tomatoes For Sale at Mrs. Rooklidge's, at the Bridge, on Thursdays and Sundays only. 26-4t.

MARRY IF LONELY; 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", Box 556, Oakland, Calif. 25-3t.

THE PORTLAND NEWS

The Portland News by mail one year for \$3.25; for six months \$1.70; and for three months 85 cents. Send your subscription to Thomas M. Wescott, Aurora, Oregon.

Review of Reviews has now advanced to \$4.00 per year, and worth it! But you can get this great magazine and the Observer, both one year for \$4.50.

Registered Breeding Stock

Big Type Poland and Duroc Jersey Swine. Young stock for sale.

DIMICK STOCK FARM,

Hubbard, Oregon.

Automobile Owners!

Does your car need Painting? If so, bring it to us. Our first class workmanship, together with our dust proof finishing room guarantees absolute satisfaction. Our prices are reasonable.

Oregon City Auto Painting Co.

Busch's Dock Oregon City, Ore.

Auto Truck E. M. HURST Proprietor

Frequent trips between Aurora and Portland.—Will Haul To Any Place in the Willamette Valley. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Phone 6-52 AURORA, OREGON

Service Is Our Slogan Safety Is Our Watchword

Oct. 4th is the last day of grace for paying the last half of your 1918 taxes, as Oct. 5th follows on Sunday. If not paid by that date it will be necessary to add interest. The Aurora State Bank will be glad to forward your tax remittance for you.

Aurora State Bank

Deposits \$250,000

4% compounded quarterly on Savings Deposits
4% paid on Time Deposits
(Under Exactng State Supervision)

MEAT MARKET WURSTER BROS.

OPEN EVENINGS

ICE

AURORA,

OREGON

Give The Cow Plenty

of our feed and you'll get plenty of good rich milk in the pail. Our special cow feed is so extra nutritious that it not alone sustains Bossy in good condition but makes for more and better milk besides. If you'll try our feed for a while, you'll not be satisfied with ordinary feed again. The results will be too satisfactory.



Hubbard Creamery Co.
HUBBARD, OREGON

PRINTED

Butter Wrappers

It no longer being allowable to write the name of the maker on rolls of butter exposed for sale, The Observer has again begun printing (upon orders) of Butter Wrappers.

100 for \$1.50

Each additional 100, 75 cents

Ten cents (per order) additional if sent by mail.

Phone or mail your order now, and get your wrappers by return mail.

The Observer, Aurora, Oregon

Complete line of Drugs, etc., at Moore's Woodburn. Mail your orders.

The Observer is agent for the Saturday Evening Post \$2.00 per year. Ladies Home Journal \$1.75 per year. Country Gentlemen \$1.00 per year. Telephone us your order now.

Sherman Clay Pianos at Moore's Drug Store, Woodburn.

The Christian Herald and McCall's, both one year for \$3.00. The Herald alone \$2.50 per year. Phone the Observer your order today.

"Buy your flour, feed and poultry supplies of the Hubbard Creamery Co., Hubbard, Oregon."

Sherman Clay Pianos at Moore's Drug Store, Woodburn.

Have your oxy-acetylene welding done by Gilmore & Hardisty, blacksmiths, Canby.

R. R. GILMORE

Blacksmithing HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY

Formerly the Chas. Goudreau Shop CANBY OREGON