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## HENRY COLVIN HOME WAS WITH NAVY IN CHINA

Henry Colvin returned to Aurora last week after about two and a half year's service in the navy. His mother met him in Portland upon his arrival from San Francisco. He spent most of the time on Asiatic station at Shanghai, Hongkong and other ports. He has seen



HENRY COLVIN

a large and interesting part of the Orient, particularly China. But he is very glad to get back to Oregon and this part of the Willamette Valley, and is not anxious for further service in foreign lands, though his experience has been a most interesting one.

While Henry at times expressed his determination to return to Old Oregon, "if he had to swim", Uncle Sam sent him back safe and dry.

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY TO HAVE SPECIAL ELECTION

The Clackamas county court has called a special election for November 24 to vote upon the question of issuing \$1,700,000 in bonds for paving. Over 1300 registered voters signed the petition. Calling the election was thus made mandatory.

The action of the court will probably mean that the electors will not be confronted with alternative issues and that the proposed scheme of Charles E. Spence, master of the state grange to submit at the same election a proposition to levy annually a 7 mill tax, will be deferred until a later election, as will the proposal to issue bonds to the value of \$150,000 for the construction of a new bridge across the Willamette river at Oregon City.

The bond issue provides that \$105,000 shall be diverted for a new bridge, but the balance of the \$1,700,000 must be used on county roads, radiating into nearly every nook and corner of Clackamas county.

The following three plans have been much discussed, but the first only will be voted at the election November 34.

A plan to issue bonds for \$1,700,000 to hard surface 145 miles of road, the grading and base for the pavement to be done by the 10 districts in which the designated roads are located.

A plan to vote a 5-mill tax. (Spence now proposes to increase the tax to 7-mills) yearly for 10 years. A 7-mill tax will raise about \$200,000 per year. This plan provides that the districts shall grade the designated highways, but that the county shall lay both base and hard surface and pay for both.

The third proposal to go on the ballot is a bond issue of \$150,000 for a new bridge at Oregon City.

## AURORA SCHOOL NOTES

A number of high school students visited the home of Lottie and Hervig Netter last Sunday. Why they went is a profound mystery flavoring of Hallowe'en.

The noon recess has been shortened half-an-hour allowing the pupils in the grades an opportunity to get home before dark. This plan was put in operation for the first time Tuesday.

Classification of the library books has been completed. The books are now arranged according to the classification supplied by the state library at Salem and reference work is now more easily done.

Officers of the newly formed Student Body Association have been elected and assumed office. The elected are: President and business manager, Theoda Gribble; secretary-treasurer, Mabel Anderson; editor-in-chief, Leona Will; sergeant-at-arms, Kenneth Bents.

Final arrangements have been made for the Hallowe'en party in the Odd

## Theodore Roosevelt's Last Words

(Read at the All American Festival in New York City)

I cannot be with you, and so all I can do is to wish you godspeed. There must be no sagging back in the fight for Americanism, merely because the war is over. There are plenty of persons who have already made the assertion that they believe the American people have a short memory and that they intend to revive all the foreign associations which most

directly interfere with the complete Americanization of our people. Our principle in this matter should be absolutely simple. In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here does in good faith become an American and assimilates himself to us he shall be treated on an exact equality with every one else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed or birthplace or origin.

But this is predicated upon the man's becoming in very fact an American and nothing but an American. If he tries to keep segregated with men of his own origin and separated from the rest of America, then he isn't doing his part as an American. There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American but something else also, isn't an American at all.

We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns our people out as Americans, of American nationality, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding house; and we have room for but one soul loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people.

Faithfully yours,  
—T. ROOSEVELT.

Fellow's Hall tomorrow night. The various committees report progress and a very successful party is promised. Some friends of the high school students, the members of the board and their wives have been invited, and the latter and the teachers will chaperon the affair.

A hundred new volumes of books will be added to the library soon. The lists for the various grades are about complete and the order will be sent away this week. This will make our library

one of the most up-to-date rooms in the valley.

Plans are being formed to enter a team in the Oregon High School Debating League. Material for the subject—a phase of the immigration question—has been secured and students are making preparations for a try-out.

John Ogle was up from Portland for the week-end, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ogle.

## ARMY STORE WILL SELL ARMY GOODS TO CITIES

Mayor Ehlen has received notice from the Portland Army Retail Store that the store will accept bulk orders from Municipalities, at a discount of 10 per cent—to allow for the cost which the city must incur in distributing the goods. Freight charges will be prepaid by the army store. Municipalities ordering goods for re-distribution must satisfy the Army Store superintendent that the goods will go to the consumer at the government retail price.

The mayor is taking up the matter of price lists with the government, and anyone interested may secure further information from him.

## THE GREATEST MOTHERS TURNS TO TASK OF PEACE



### THE THREE CROSSES

The iron cross is black as death and hard as human hate; The wooden cross is white and still and whispers us, "Too Late." But the Red Cross sings of life and love and hearts regenerate.

The iron cross is a boastful cross and marks the war-mad slave; The wooden cross is a dumb, dead cross and marks a shallow grave, But the Red Cross reaches out its arms to solace and to save.

The iron cross is a kaiser's cross and narrow is its clan; The wooden cross is a soldier's cross and mourns its partisan. But the Red Cross is the Cross of One who served his fellowman. —Edmond Vance Cooke.

Invest a dollar in Red Cross and cut happiness coupons the rest of the year.

## ASTORIA AMERICAN LEGION COMMENDS THE OBSERVER

Clatsop Post No. 12, Oregon branch of the American Legion, at Astoria, through its secretary, writes the Observer as follows:

"We notice in your progressive paper an article concerning the American Legion, and we want to tell you that it makes one feel mighty good to know that the real Americans of these United States are with us to the limit.

We want to assure you that this fight is on now, tomorrow and forever until the last one of these dirty slackers has had a change of heart or has left this great country of ours. We believe this country can get along very well without that stripe of citizen.

Those who made the great sacrifice "over there" died fighting to overthrow a system such as these alien and near-alien slackers would establish in our midst. Our fight shall go on until all the purpose of the American Legion are realized."

The preamble of the American Legion reads as follows:

For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent. Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

David Steinbach is here from Portland visiting at the George Kraus home,

## RED CROSS HOUSE GIVES CHEER AT LEWIS

For the Red Cross, the war did not end with the armistice, and even yet there are thirty thousand soldiers and sailors still under treatment in army and navy hospitals. The Red Cross convalescent house at Camp Lewis stands next to home itself in the afflictions of hundreds of boys who, sick or wounded, looked forward to the day when they might leave the bare and cheerless ward in the base hospital and spend part of each day enjoying its easy chairs, its music, its books, its pictures, and its good cheer. Even now, a year after the armistice, there are overseas men, patients at Camp Lewis, not yet well enough to be discharged, who sit before the great fireplace these autumn days, thankful that The Greatest Mother is still mindful of them. The picture is duplicated in army hospitals all over the land, and wherever throughout the world American boys are still in Uncle Sam's service.

Proper Food Important. "As a man thinketh so is he." Yes; but also: "As a man eateth so doth he think." For the brain, a part of the body, is built of food.—Los Angeles Times.

## AT IT AGAIN!

Senator LaFollet sends us a box of late peaches from his Mission Bottom ranch. We do not know the name and variety, but they look and taste mighty fine.—Jefferson Review.

## HOP NOTES

The hop house on the Porter farm at Barlow was burned last week. The crop was baled and stored therein at the time of the fire the loss approximated

H. H. Pomeroy of the state fire marshal's department, was in Barlow this week conducting an investigation into the origin of a fire which recently destroyed the Porter hop house and some 40 bales of hops stored therein.

Chas. D. Winkle, a veteran hop grower of Salem and the Pacific Coast, says if he were a young man he would go to China or Manchuria and grow hops for the American breweries about to be established in China and other parts of the Orient.

The German hop acreage is said to be not more than half what it was before the war. The crop this year was lighter per acre than formerly, due probably to the lack of fertilizers. It is also said that the German government will restrict if not prohibit the exportation of hops.

One of the largest hop deals that has been made in this vicinity was consummated a few days ago when Roy Morley sold one hundred twenty-five bales of hops to J. C. Wolf, a local dealer, for 82 cents per lb. Mr. Morley sold \$8000 worth of his hops previous to this transaction. Having fifty-five acres in hops the land has averaged a yield of about \$800 per acre.—Silverton Tribune.

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## Knit Goods Suggestions

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