

# WOMEN CAN HELP GOVERNMENT WIN

### How to Assist in Solving the Farm-Labor Problem; Many Ways to Render Service.

While women can do much in the solution of the complex and rather pressing farm-labor problem, it should be understood that the man power of the country is not yet exhausted and that, except for certain lighter tasks, men are better adapted than women for farm labor.

On account of the demands for labor in necessary industries, and because for many years past the cities with their attractions of high wages and amusements have drawn many men from the farms, there is not now enough labor seeking employment to supply the demand of the farms for extra help, especially during the periods of seasonal strain for cultivating and harvesting.

While much is being done by the Departments of Agriculture and of Labor, to mobilize man power for farming operations, much yet remains to be done if we are to make sure the saving of the crops which are now being planted.

#### Must Assume Responsibility.

The primary responsibility must be assumed by the regions and communities most vitally affected, because no agency of government can create labor or compel men to pursue any particular vocation. In all towns and cities adjacent to agricultural regions there are many men of farm experience who can be spared for a day at a time or a week at a time, as the case may be, to help the farmers with their most pressing tasks. In many such towns and cities last year men were spared from ordinary business and industry, from offices and shops, and crops were cultivated and harvested which otherwise might have suffered serious loss. Such adjustments must be made this year and undoubtedly will be made when the communities affected come into a full realization of the necessities of the case.

In releasing the men of farm experience in the cities for farm labor, many women can be utilized to take their places for a few days at a time or for a whole season. Generally speaking, it will become more and more necessary for women to take the places of men in all occupations.

#### How Women Can Help.

In addition to relieving men in towns and cities, women can actually perform many farm tasks, such as dairying, vegetable cultivation, fruit gathering, etc. The precise method of utilizing women for farm labor can not be prescribed in any uniform plan, but it will depend upon conditions in the community and upon the farms. Of course, steps must be taken to see that women laborers are properly housed and otherwise are safeguarded from unnecessary hardships. Women who are not physically able to perform farm labor may be of great service to farmers by ascertaining their needs for labor and endeavoring to supply such needs. Organized groups of women eager to render public service might well undertake by personal visitation to make surveys of the farm-labor situation in their neighborhoods. More helpful even than that in many places would be for some of the women of the towns and cities to take the places of their country sisters during the periods of labor stress and actually do the housework in order that the women of the farms may help their husbands. Some of the finest of our American women are cooking and washing dishes in the hospitals of France. The women of France are between the plow handles. No good woman would hesitate to keep house for her sick friend for a week. It would be beautiful service if city women would keep house for country women for a little while. Of course, this is not as attractive or as romantic as binding up the wounds of soldiers, but it is one of the things that must be done if the soldiers are to be fed.

It does not seem to be possible to work out any uniform plan of mobilizing farm labor or of directing the employment of women on farms. The important thing is to get the problem fairly before the American people and especially before the community groups. When a group of Americans, whether of men or women, under-



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stand a problem or realize a necessity, they may be depended upon to solve the problem and to meet the necessity in the best possible way.

#### Local Boy Leaves

Randall Scott son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of this city, who is a member of the fourth ordnance class at the University of Oregon, left Portland Monday, with the other members of the class, for camp Hancock, Georgia. All ordnance classes have been transferred there by recent orders of the war department. The class will take the arsenal work of the course there and future classes will take both the ordnance and arsenal courses there.

#### Son Undergoes Operation

Loyal Adkison, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McPherson of this city, was stricken with appendicitis while on his way to the battle front in France and was operated on March 29. He is getting along nicely. Mr. Adkison is a first class Sergeant in the 88 aerial squadron. His brother Robert Adkison was operated on for appendicitis April 16 in Eugene. He was in the aerial squad at San Diego but was discharged because of ill health.

#### Is Moving Saw-mill

George William is loading his saw-mill for shipment to Fall Creek where he will run it in the future. Operations will be resumed in a short time. The mill, which is a small one, was formerly run near Waterville.

## An Open Letter

From Allen Eaton to L. E. Bean, J. A. Fullerton, and Dave Graham, candidates for the Republican Nomination for State Representatives.

Mr. L. E. Bean,  
Mr. J. A. Fullerton,  
Mr. Dave Graham,  
Republican Candidates for representative from Lane county.

Gentlemen: On May 17 the voters will select three members of the republican party for the House of Representatives. There are six candidates in the field. Four of these, yourselves and myself, are from Eugene. Three of the four candidates for the senate are from Eugene. This makes seven of the ten candidates for the legislature from Eugene. It would be unfair to the outside county and I think unfortunate for Eugene to have all the legislators come from this city. Therefore in fairness to the rest of the county I propose that we four candidates from Eugene arrange to hold a series of meetings together, so that the voters may be able to size us up, and select one from our number for their support. This would be giving the outside men a square deal.

If you will accept this challenge I will agree to take any place on the program which you may agree upon for me, and I will speak with you at any points and at any time that you will fix. The only stipulation I ask is that in such discussion, I shall have one fourth of the time.

Respectfully,  
ALLEN EATON  
Paid Advertisement

## PAY THAT DEBT, SAYS BILL HART

William S. Hart, of moving picture fame, is one of the enthusiastic advocates for a general response to the Government's appeal for subscriptions to its Liberty Loans. Here is what Hart says:

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"He should demonstrate that patriotism is something greater and more sacred than an idle sentiment.

"And in contributing according to his means for the high purpose placed before him by his President, he should appreciate that in reality he is making no gift, but is investing in the greatest security in the world—THE PLEDGE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

## A BADGE OF HONOR

A Liberty Loan button is a badge of honor. Rightfully obtained it marks the wearer as one who has performed a distinct, definite service to the country.

Not all can fight, not all can work directly for the Government; but in buying a Liberty Loan Bond, or War Savings Stamps, every American renders some service to the nation. It has been put within the reach and power of every citizen to aid the United States financially; it is a poor American who withholds support from the Government, from our soldiers and sailors fronting death on battlefields and oceans.

Iron crosses to German soldiers, and diamond orders exchanged between Turkish and German sovereigns may be but the honors of atrocity. But a Liberty Loan button, simple as it is, signifies a patriotic duty done and is an insignia of honor.

"All that our soldiers need is a still better rear organization."—George Clemenceau, former Premier of France, Jan. 14, 1916. It is up to you to provide that by buying Liberty Bonds.

#### Purchases Tractor

Rev. J. T. Moore has purchased a new tractor for use on his farm east of this city. It was received by him one day last week.

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE

DELPHA FAY ENOS, Plaintiff.

vs. LOWELL ENOS, Defendant.

TO LOWELL ENOS, DEFENDANT, 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 within six weeks from the first date of publication of this summons, and if you so fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint; viz:—that she have a decree of divorce and that she have her maiden name restored to her.

This summons is served by publication once each week for six weeks in the Springfield News, by virtue of an order made and entered herein on the 19th day of March, 1918, by the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, judge of the above entitled Court. That the date of the first publication of this summons is the 21st day of March, 1918.

S. P. NESS,  
Attorney for plaintiff.  
Address is: Eugene, Oregon.  
Mch. 21, 22; Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Beatrice Holbrook.

Tuesday evening the Junior class entertained the Seniors with a picnic at Hayden Bridge. The jolly crowd left the high school at seven o'clock, and after an hour of fun on the rack they reached the bridge. The first duty of the evening was to make a fire. After the usual exploring of the river banks and nearby woods they chose sides for "Run Sheep Run". After several games very light refreshments were served and the young people began their homeward journey at an unusually early hour.

The King and Queen of May expect to hold court on the High School campus the afternoon of May tenth. Various games and other entertainments have been planned for the

amusement of their subjects.

Glen Woolley, class '17, was in town last week end on the first leave he has had since he has been in the service. He has been stationed at Fort Stevens since the Second Company of Eugene left last July.

Sad news of last week was that of the death of our friend and schoolmate, Elva Lewis, of the Senior class. She was forced to give up her school work in February because of ill health and became gradually weaker until she passed from this life on Wednesday night of last week. She leaves a brother and many friends in the high school to mourn for her.

Miss Maude Gorrie returned to school after several days' absence because of poison oak contracted at a picnic.

Query: What picnic?  
Have Big Catch  
Saturday evening several Spring-

field and Eugene people motored to the Lowell bridge where they camped over Sunday. The gentleman of the party spent the time fishing and they caught two large Dolly Vardens and 23 trout. Those in the party were Tad Lackey and family, Eugene; Mrs. Howard Woods and daughter, Eugene; Mrs. Jim Stewart and son, Dr. W. C. Rebban and family, Miss Inza Crabtree, and Miss Bea, Holbrook.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our daughter, and for the many floral offerings.

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—Soft and silky, woven of mercerized yarns—white or pink—38 in. wide—50c yd. Sea Island Nainsook, 36in. 30c English Long Cloth, 36-in. 25c Japanese Nainsook, - \$3.50

—10-yard bolts of this 40-inch fine, medium sheer nainsook.

Rosemaid Nainsook - \$4.00 —Small lingerie checks or stripes, 40-inches wide, 10 yards to the bolt.

Lingerie Batiste, yd. - 35c —Silk finish in white, flesh, pink, 39 inches wide.

36-Inch Long Cloth, - \$1.75 —For the 10-yr. bolt of Long Cloth. Ten yards of the 36-inch at \$2.50, woven of fine yarns.

Slip Satins at 60c and 85c —Mercerized cotton wash satins in white, 36-inch, 60c and 85c.

### 2000 Yards of 25c and 35c

## Dress Gingham 19c Yard

—Prices on all staple cottons have gone sky-high—and going still higher. We own thousands of dollars worth of Gingham that we can sell this week far under value and we advise you to anticipate your future needs. Good Gingham will probably not be offered again at this price for a good many years.

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TWILLED MERCERIZED GABARDINE, 50c.

—A favored weave to be sold much under regular while 1000 yards last.

—Pure white bleached twilled mercerized cotton gabardine for separate skirts and suits, 36-in. wide, 50c yard.

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—Fancy stripe Oxfords and Repps, medium and wide wale piques—foreign and domestic materials, all to be sold at one low price—50c and 60c—while they last.

"I know you would like it—if you would only try it—this

## Shop in the Morning

—Movement is growing—it's just a matter of knowing how good the morning hours are in so many ways—

—"One can hardly do better than to follow the sun—in its habits—but one shouldn't give the sun much of a head start and then expect to catch up.

—"The morning hours are less crowded in the stores which means more careful attention by salespeople—of course it does—and the best morning hours are 9 to 11—See if you don't think so, tomorrow morning at McMorran & Washburne's

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