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CONSERVATION

We hear much of "conservation" in these days of the stress of war. Those in authority as well as those in positions of semi-authority are busy urging the rest of us to conserve flour and sugar and fats and woollens and paper and a thousand and one other articles which might be enumerated. And this is right. Everybody should save every atom possible of every commodity which is necessary to properly feed and clothe and equip our armies and the armies of our allies in the great work of winning this war, and it may safely be said that every loyal American is not only willing but is anxious to deny himself of many things he once thought essential to his comfort and general well-being in order that our boys "over there" may want for nothing.

It is the lack of conservation on the part of many of these official conservationists that many people who are pegging along trying to do the best they can are disposed to kick about.

In the matter of paper the government officials and semi-officials are taking rather drastic measures to compel printers and publishers to save paper, even to the extent of curtailing their business and reducing their incomes, while if the printers were only credited with ordinary business intelligence they might be trusted with practicing the most rigid economy in the use of paper because of the exorbitant price the paper trust charges them for that commodity.

We hope it is not treasonable to say that the waste basket in the Herald office bears mute testimony every morning of the entire lack of conservation of paper on the part or practically all of the governmental departments, bureaus, administrators, etc. Reams and reams of the precious commodity are burned up every week without even being read for the reason that we haven't the time to read all the long-winded articles nor the money to hire a secretary to read them for us. It is evident to every newspaper man who has trained himself for years to crowd as much information or as many ideas into a few words as possible—which is true conservation of paper, time and energy—that most of the people who write the stuff that is sent broadcast over the country from the different Departments at Washington, from the multitude of state administrators, Agricultural colleges, etc., are of the opinion that words are free as the air they breathe and that the more words they can use the more evidence they are giving the public that they are particularly gifted as dispensers of information. It is a pretty safe guess that there are more tons of paper wasted by the government every day than will be saved by the arbitrary restriction of newspaper circulation.

The conservationists may be shocked to learn that country newspaper people burn up all this stuff mostly without reading it, for haven't they been telling us ever since the war started that we must save all waste paper and sell it to the paper mills? Yes, and that is just what the patriotic people of Heppner undertook to do last year and the result was that the two merchants who went to the expense to put in a baler and have all the town's waste paper baled and who shipped it to the paper mills were stung for some \$20 on the deal—the freight amounted to that much more than the mills paid them for the paper.

Time and energy are two mighty important factors in most of life's activities and if the reports that leak out from the ship yards and from the spruce camps are true there is not much conservation of either in those two most important industries. Charges are made that highly paid shipyard workers not only systematically loaf on the job but that they are encouraged by the foreman to do so because, so it is said, the more a ship costs the more money there is "in it" for the contractors.

Conservation of trifling things and willful waste in the big activities seems to be the order of the day. It is poor business and not the best brand of real patriotism.

RED CROSS NOTES.

For relief work in European Russia the Red Cross has spent to date \$2,807,519. Of this, \$681,000 was for the building of Petrograd, \$468,975 for 125 motor ambulances, \$284,162 for medical and surgical supplies. One hundred and twenty thousand dollars were spent for the relief of refugees in Siberia and Switzerland, and for destitute families of soldiers in Russia. For the relief of 25,000 railway employees at the northern terminus of the Murmansk railroad, \$79,000 was appropriated. For the relief of returning Russian prisoners, \$1-

For general relief work, and \$47,000 for administration expenses. For work in Siberia, \$1,244,197 has been appropriated. Seeds and manure that has turned the eyes of agricultural implements were provided, at a cost of \$244,438, to enable the Serbs to cultivate what was left of their country. Four hundred twenty-nine thousand five hundred ninety-six dollars was spent for food and clothing for refugees scattered through Northern Greece—this figure including about \$75,000 for food purchased at Bucharest in 1916, and \$25,000 for relief of Serb refugees in Siberia. Thirty thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars was appropriated for maintenance of a hospital at Vodena, and \$48,598 for a dental contingent to serve the Serbian army. Fifty thousand dollars was also given to the Serbian Red Cross.

For Greece, \$375,000 has been appropriated. A commission to Greece, which will administer this sum, sailed from America in September, principally for relief among the Greek population, among whom is a great deal of suffering, due to the mobilization of the army. An aggregate of \$3,000,000 was contributed to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, for their work in Asia Minor, and in Palestine, the appropriations amount to \$590,553. This is for relief and industrial service work among the destitute Syrians, for the maintenance of a general dispensary, children's clinic and hospital, and for two orphan asylums which have been assigned the Red Cross by the British authorities. Much work is also being done in the camps of Armenian refugees at Port Said, Jaffa and elsewhere."

In Romania, in the six months between September, 1917, and March, 1918, \$2,676,268 was expended. A little less than two million and a half of this was for food, clothing and medical supplies. One hundred thousand dollars was

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 8, 1918.

Not Coal Land

Notice is hereby given that Norman G. Florence, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on April 8, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 013099 for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 35, Township 2 South, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 5th day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: John McCullough, David McCullough, B. B. Kelly, George Krebs, all of Heppner, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 8, 1918.

Not Coal Land

Notice is hereby given that James T. Morgan, of Lena, Oregon, who, on May 22, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 013257, for N 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 11, Township 2 South, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 4th day of December, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gussie E. Ayers, Charles A. Hinton, Floyd M. Duncan, Arthur P. Hughes, all of Lena, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register

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

WILLIAM A. THOMAS, Plaintiff, vs. MYRA F. THOMAS, Defendant.

To Myra F. Thomas, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Friday, November 15, 1918, said date being more than six weeks after the first publication of this summons, the said period of six weeks being the time prescribed on the order for publication of this summons; and if you fail to appear and answer the complaint or otherwise appear in said cause on or before said date, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to wit:

For a decree of this Court that the bonds of marriage now existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved and held for null and void, and that plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from defendant, and that plaintiff be decreed to be and he is hereby the absolute owner

Keep the Home Funds Coming

CAN'T you realize the encouragement our boys over there in the trenches will get when they know Heppner has o'er topped the top in the FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN drive? If you subscribed every penny you ever expect to own you would still fall short of equaling THEIR "bit."

Come in or write us for full details about these War Bonds.

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I am buying wheat for the Pacific Grain Co., successor to W. H. Houser, and am prepared to buy your grain outright and pay cash.

Can furnish grain bags at lowest prices.

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To All Wheat Growers of Morrow County

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PHILL COHN, Heppner, Or.

of all the real property described in said complaint, and standing in his name, free from any and all claims whatever on the part of defendant, and that plaintiff pay all costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further relief as may in equity be just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof pursuant to an order of Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, which order was duly made upon application to said judge, made by the plaintiff and which said order was dated the 15th day of September, 1918.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, October 11, 1918, and the date of the last publication thereof will be Friday, November 15th, 1918.

F. H. ROBINSON, Attorney for plaintiff
Post Office address Lena, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 5th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Lindsay, of Echo, Oregon, who, on June 1st, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 015020, for NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 2-North, Range 28-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 24th day of October, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Michael Sepanek, of Seaside, Oregon, Casimer D. Morey, Carl Matson, Arthur A. Finley, all of Echo, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, September 15, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Nancy Brundage, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on March 16, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 012957, for W 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 6th day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. G. Smith, R. W. Owen, Walter Helmick, James Carter, all of Heppner, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, September 15, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Iva Hiett, of Lena, Oregon, who, on December 14, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 014969, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and W 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 28

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East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 7th day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Vern Pearson, George A. Cummings, Walter W. Luchman, all of Lena, Oregon. Addison M. Moore, of Heppner, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, September 15, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that James S. Carter, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on August 28, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 015182, for NE 1/4, Section 34, Township 4 South, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 8th day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Sperry, Robert W. Owens, Walter Helmick, Joseph A. Mahon, all of Heppner, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.