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ALL PATRIOTS ARE INVITED TO MEETING

Tomorrow afternoon will be a half holiday by proclamation of Governor Withycombe. The banks will be closed and probably some of the business houses will also close, but there is so far no concerted action in the matter. The schools will close for the afternoon.

The occasion is intended to give the people an opportunity to attend the monster liberty loan parade in Portland in the afternoon.

There will be a patriotic meeting in Regner's hall tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be patriotic music and an address by J. E. Bronaugh. All are invited to be there.

Considerable enthusiasm resulted from the liberty loan advertising in Friday's Outlook, and there has been a hearty response to the appeals of the banks and business houses for increased subscriptions. Both banks have materially increased their number of subscribers and Gresham is going to come up to all expectations before the close of the effort.

The Bank of Gresham has received subscriptions up to noon today as follows:

Bank of Gresham	\$2,500
James McPh. Robinson	1,500
Gertrude Eastman	1,000
D. G. Geddes	500
Louis Rosenfeld	150
Miss Maybelle Burch	100
F. W. Hopkins	100
W. A. Hessel	100
Gough Dix	100
J. V. Cogswell	100
Gurney G. Wood	100
D. C. Ross	100
John Cannon	100
A. F. Johnson	50
Roy Johnson	50
Dr. W. J. Ott	50
Rev. J. Montcalm Brown	50
J. W. Lawrence	50
Matt H. Dahl	50
Tom Almuquist	50
D. M. Roberts	50
Joyce and Roberta Kidder	50
Edith A. Lyman	50

The following persons have subscribed for liberty bonds of the second issue through the First State Bank.

Frank Escobar, L. L. Giese, J. W. Hendricks, Winnifred Osborne, E. B. Kirkwood, N. L. Smith, Fred Brunner, J. B. Burns, Frederick G. Harcourt, Charles E. Wilson, W. M. Leggett, F. W. Fieldhouse, Louisa Baymer-Brown, Mrs. Louisa Fieldhouse, F. C. Hodge, Outlook Publishing Co., Thorard Anderson, Merlin Brugger, Mrs. J. S. Carlson, Henry Metzger, Skarek Bros., C. Burlingame, Henry Sell, Winnifred Roman, G. H. Blackburn, Arthur C. Hunt, A. L. Harvey, Wm. C. Metzger, Percy Giese, C. M. Harrison, A. G. Salzman, Gresham Lodge No. 125, I. O. O. F., Esther M. Efford, Anna Giese, Harry Trullit, Andrew Rydberg, John Jonas, Wm. Hudson, Madeline Elkington, R. Sfromberg, Maude H. Burke, Alice A. Koerner, A. W. Metzger, Wm. H. Stanley, Chas. Sedig, Emil K. Oswald, Pearl Durst, Harry Sedig, Jennie Oswald, Frank Metzger.

GRESHAM AVIATOR TELLS EXPERIENCE

Another Gresham boy has written a letter home from a town in England under date of Sept. 20th. It is from Ellis J. Forsgren, whose parents live a few miles southwest of town. It is interesting in showing another phase of army life not heretofore mentioned in the correspondence from Europe. It follows:

Dear Father:—I am at last settled down in an aviation camp for a couple of months' training. I help take apart airplanes that have been wrecked in the war zone. Now believe me they are some wrecks. I will have a good knowledge of airplanes when I get back—that is if I ever do.

England is a pretty looking place, but we sure have to put in long hours of work. I can't describe the place because all mail is censored. Our transport is in dry dock from our experience in the war zone. We sure had punk grub on ship, and here it is tea always and never coffee, so you get an idea of how I feel about it. We have one English soldier in our tent and he sure is a fine fellow. He treats us to anything we want and we are all dead broke. Our squadron is all broke up for the present, until we get trained, and then we will meet in France. I wish I had my motorcycle here. I sure could use it if somebody would buy gas—only \$1 a gallon and one must have a special license.

Half pound skeins, 4-ply sack twine, 30c, at L. L. Kidder Hardware store.

VETERAN IS ENDORSED BY G. A. R. POST

The recent resignation of E. E. Chipman from the rural delivery service, after having served as carrier out of the Gresham postoffice for twelve years, has brought about a situation that Mr. Chipman says he will probe to the fullest extent.

It is alleged by Mr. Chipman, and he is apparently sustained in his contention by other witnesses, that his resignation was demanded by Postoffice Inspector Welter on the grounds that the department would dispense with his services anyway. So Mr. Chipman tendered his resignation but with a resolve to find out how far Inspector Welter's authority extended.

Mr. Chipman further alleges that he was given a gratuitous insult by Inspector Welter in the words that "the postoffice is not running a kindergarten, nor was it maintaining a hospital for aged and infirm." Mr. Chipman is not quite so young as he once was, but he is in good health, capable and energetic and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He took his complaint to the national rural letter carriers' association at Kansas City last month, and is now bringing it before the Grand Army posts. At the regular meeting of M. A. Ross Post and its auxiliary, the Woman's Relief corps, held in Gresham last Saturday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by both organizations, signed by their officers and passed on to other Grand Army posts, and to the official paper of the G. A. R. at Washington. The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, Comrade E. E. Chipman having been notified by Postoffice Inspector Welter that he was to be discharged on account of old age, notifying him that the postoffice department was not running a kindergarten nor was it maintaining a hospital for the aged and infirm, and

Whereas, stinging under the insult he filed his resignation to take effect at once, and

Whereas, we being personally acquainted with Comrade Chipman and know him to be a live and energetic man and fully capable to handle the position which he held, and as he has performed his duties well and faithfully as a rural mail carrier out of Gresham, Oregon, for about twelve years and will be denied the privilege of participating in the pension which he would be entitled to upon retirement from the service, be it

Resolved, that we deplore the action of the department in retaining in its employ an employee who is so narrow minded as to insult a veteran of the civil war, and be it further

Resolved, that we request all Grand Army posts to take up the action of the postoffice department in discriminating against civil war veterans and see that justice is given, and not allow our comrades to suffer insults and discharges at the hands of persons not in sympathy with the Grand Army of the Republic.

TERRY SCHOOL HOST P-T COUNCIL

The Parent-Teacher association of Terry school, Dist. No. 8, will entertain the County Council of Parent-Teacher association on next Saturday, Oct. 27. The meeting will begin with a business session at 11 o'clock, followed by luncheon, after which topics of interest to the teachers and parents will be taken up and discussed. A special invitation is extended to all members of the County Council and their friends to attend. This includes all the Parent-Teacher associations in the county outside the city of Portland.

The Terry Parent-Teacher association was given a treat last Friday afternoon, when Principal Elmer F. Goodwin of Union High in Gresham gave an address on the consolidation of rural schools.

SPIRIT OF AMERICA FUND IS INCREASING

The War-Camp Community Recreation Fund through its western headquarters has announced the receipt of a gift of \$150,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation. With the \$59,000 which the Foundation gave on September 14, its total contribution to the coming year's budget for recreation outside of the army camps is \$209,000.

More than two-thirds of the world's supply of tin is mined in the Malay peninsula.

The production of rubber is among the great possibilities of the Philippine islands.

The bill pouch of the pelican will hold from three to eight pounds of fish.

The Nation's Trinity

Your boy and my boy are sailing far away,
Father's boy and mother's boy, marching to the fray;
Wife's boy and sweetheart's boy—leaving us to pray—
The nation's boy of yesterday,
The nation's stalwart strength today,
Following the flag to other lands, wherever duty calls,
A phalanx deep of courage rare, within those khaki walls,
They heard the summons to defend the flag that never falls.

Your flag and my flag—the flag of everyone
Who dwells beneath its shielding folds, and under every sun;
The symbol of a soldier's life—a shroud when all is done,
Blazoning the way through every war,
With Liberty's message from afar,
From every hamlet far and near, borne by a vallant band,
No urging there, they need no cheer, our boys with flag in hand,
They only seek to raise it high—the emblem of their land.

Your land and my land, the heritage of the free,
A silent prayer goes up for them, bowed head and bended knee;
The boy, the flag, the land we love—prayers for the nation's three,
Valor and glory, shell and shield,
Are waging the battle on every field,
A grateful world will praise our boys, now and forevermore,
Who follow the flag to save our land, where cannon flash and roar,
And clasp them in a fond embrace when the battle days are o'er.
E. L. T.

PATRIOTISM THEIR THEME

The new pastor of the Linnemann Methodist Episcopal church is winning a large and appreciative hearing by his short and earnest sermons. His announcement of a patriotic subject for last Sunday evening brought out a large audience. Those present were given a double treat as, following a twenty-minute discourse by the pastor, Rev. J. Montcalm Brown, Judge Stapleton was called to the front and supplemented the pastor's address by giving one of his soul-stirring-patriotic impromptu appeals.

The pastor in his remarks said he need offer no excuse for speaking on a subject relating to the war, because the situation was grave and the one thing necessary that we all might do our duty was a knowledge of the facts.

The allies are not only fighting their own battles, said he, but are really fighting to better the German people. It would be unfortunate for them if the Allies should fail.

The pastor further said that the spiritual condition of Germany was deplorable; as a nation she had failed to learn the lesson of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

The moulder of public opinion in Germany was the University professor, not the church or the press. The autocratic government has for many years directed the moulders of thought and has suppressed any writings or utterances opposed to its militaristic policy of world domination.

The state is placed above the church and the emperor above the voice of God. German ministers in the state church excuse and justify the atrocities committed in the pres-

ent warfare. The pastors and professors are the sworn servants of the emperor, hence their utterances must harmonize with the sentiments of their head.

Judge Stapleton in his remarks expressed the sentiment that this is a war not against a people but against a system that threatens the welfare of all peoples and all free governments. It is a war to bring about the establishment of the democratic idea in Germany and it will never end until this is accomplished. Peace will be made with the German people when they are established in a substantial government and not with the emperor.

He further said that since this war started we had found out that we have a government with headquarters in Washington and that the government had a backbone. At its beginning we had nothing adequate even for self-defence. Since war was declared last April we had raised an army of a million and a half of men who are in training or at the front. We have 27,000 officers, 16 military training camps, with 16,000 buildings. We had 19 aviation fields with thousands training for this branch of the service. There were 200,000 trained men in the navy which has been greatly enlarged in the number of ships.

All this, said Judge Stapleton, required money in vast amounts. He urged unswerving loyalty on the part of all citizens even to the point of personal self-sacrifice that not only we but all other peoples might live in the enjoyment of the principles and institutions of human freedom.

DAIRYMEN INVITED TO LUNCH SATURDAY

A small gathering of eastern Multnomah dairymen at the library last Wednesday evening was addressed by Percy A. Smith, secretary of the Oregon Dairymen's League. He was here for the purpose of preparing the way for a local organization and explained the purposes of the league, which are to assist the milk producer and help him to realize better prices for his products.

Mr. Smith reported that about 7000 cows are represented in the league and with the formation of a branch here there will be several hundred more.

He has just sent out a letter to the milkmen of this section which explains some of the objects of the association and gives notice of a luncheon at the Multnomah hotel next Saturday noon. It is in part as follows:

We wish we could tell you all the good news we know about the future of our league, but we haven't space enough here. But we can tell you that the league is growing far beyond our greatest expectations. Everything seems to be coming our way, but don't think for one minute that it's luck. It's hard work. The members are working as they have never worked before and that is the only way we can ever succeed.

Mr. Katz, our president, is due to return from the East in a few days and he will have a great deal to tell us. We think the time is at hand to have a "get together meeting" at lunch on Saturday noon, October 27, at the Multnomah Hotel. The price will be sixty cents per plate. You may bring friends if they are milkmen. A good time is promised. There will be prominent speakers who have a lot to tell you.

For Hire Service
Automobiles anywhere, night or day. Phone 791, Gresham, M. M. Squire.

Read the Want ads.

SHIPPING CABBAGE AND MAKING KRAUT

A visit to the Gresham cannery just now would indicate that the cabbage crop had been one of unusual size this year. Three carloads are being shipped to Newberg for the reason that the cannery here is unable at the present time to take care of the supply. One carload was sent several days ago.

Much of this sauer kraut fruit was raised on contract with the A. Rupert company, and it is of a superior quality. The Gresham cannery now has eight tanks full, each holding 2400 gallons. Another is being filled and the first one ready will be put into cans at once. These cans will hold 2½ pounds and 19 pounds each. They are a part of the products to be sent to Europe, as the cannery is now working on war orders.

FIRST PASTOR REPORTS EARLY LIFE OF CHURCH

Gresham, Oregon, Oct. 22, 1917.—Editor Outlook:—An important item in connection with the banquet and annual meeting of the Gresham Baptist church was omitted in the report as it was sent to the Outlook and printed in the last issue.

Two charter members, Rev. D. L. McLain and wife, were present at the banquet. Mr. McLain organized the church in 1882 and was its first pastor. His report of the organization and the early life of the church was enjoyed by all present. We all unite in praying that he, though in advanced age, may yet see the church grow to a place of power and good.

A. J. WARE, Pastor.

Tailoring
For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

Read the Want ads.

TAX REPORTS SHOW GREAT DELINQUENCY

Whatever the cause, it is evident that there is a larger delinquency this year in the tax collections for 1916 than in any previous year since 1910. It means that with increasing expenses in Multnomah county, and with a higher taxation the delinquency has also increased in a greater ratio each year.

The budget committee will soon begin its labors on recommendations for next year's expenditures and, as usual, the road fund is the greatest bugbear confronting the committee, as there is never enough to satisfy the demands of the road department. County Commissioner Holman has consistently opposed all extravagance in every department and insists that the county should do only those things which are the most important and of necessity. As the county can only spend what the people can conveniently pay there is much reason in Mr. Holman's attitude.

But the tax delinquency is a serious matter this year, as it amounts to nearly one dollar out of every twelve dollars assessed. No one lets his taxes become delinquent from choice, and the present condition disclose the fact that many have not sufficient money wherewith to pay. Following is a statement of the assessments, collections and percentage of delinquencies for the past seven years, including the present one:

1910 Tax Roll.
Total tax roll 1910 \$6,401,426.84
Unpaid Oct. 3, 1911 147,321.91

Total collections to Oct. 9, 1911 \$6,264,105.83

1911 Tax Roll.
Total tax roll 1911 \$7,654,941.53
Unpaid Oct. 8, 1912 150,480.26

Total collections to Oct. 8, 1912 \$7,504,461.27
Delinquency represents 1.96 per cent of total tax roll.

1912 Tax Roll.
Total tax roll 1912 \$7,139,205.95
Delinquent Oct. 7, 1913 161,917.51

Total collections to Oct. 7, 1912 \$6,977,288.44
Delinquency represents 2.2 per cent of total tax roll.

1913 Tax Roll.
Total tax roll 1913 \$8,948,348.88
Delinquent Sept. 1, '14 359,197.23

Total collections to September 1, 1914 \$8,589,151.65
Delinquency represents 4 per cent of total tax roll.

1914 Tax Roll.
Total tax roll 1914 \$7,563,310.26
Unpaid Oct. 1, 1915 355,915.91

Total collections to Oct. 1, 1915 \$7,208,295.25
Delinquency represents 4.7 per cent of total tax roll.

1915 Tax Roll.
Total tax roll 1915 \$7,981,937.33
Delinquent Oct. 6, 1916 595,907.91

Amount of 1915 taxes collected to and including Oct. 5, '16 \$7,386,029.42
Delinquency represents 7.5 per cent of total tax roll.

1916 Tax Roll.
Total tax roll 1916 \$8,118,713.59
Unpaid Oct. 6, 1917 649,964.69

Amount of 1916 taxes collected to and including Oct. 5, 1917 \$7,478,648.90
Unpaid represents 7.8 per cent of total tax roll.

KELSO WAS MEANT AND NOT COTTRELL

A news item in last Friday's Outlook mentioned a Halloween entertainment, stating that it would be held at the Cottrell schoolhouse. With the exception that the Kelso schoolhouse was intended the item was correct and the entertainment will be held as announced, on Friday evening, October 26th.

There will be an interesting program with cake, pies, sandwiches and coffee for sale. Lots of fun will be provided and those who attend may expect to have a good time.

Meeting of Multnomah Grange.

Multnomah grange No. 71 will meet Saturday, October 27. We expect a good crowd and an interesting meeting as we expect the Lents degree team to be with us and put on the third and fourth degrees, also Lents will furnish the program for the lecture hour. A chicken dinner is the order for the day. We would like to see our patrons all turn out and help us entertain our visitors. Let us be there and give them a hearty welcome and if you will visit the Lents grange I am sure you will receive a hearty welcome as I have visited them once and surely enjoyed their work and the lecture hour, also the dinner.

MRS. G. W. ALLDER, Lecturer.

JOHN K. HONEY IS IN ARMY BY PERSEVERANCE

John K. Honey, another Gresham boy who is "somewhere in France" has written home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Honey, saying that he expected to be in active service within two or three days. The letter was written during September, soon after his arrival, and he has probably had some experience at the front, as he is in the ambulance corps, with the regular army.

Mr. Honey's perseverance in getting into the army is remarkable. He was a student at Stanford and tried to pass the physical examination for the officers' corps and later for the aviation corps. He was rejected both times on account of having to wear glasses, but never let the idea of joining the army escape him. He tried to join the ambulance corps in Portland and was again rejected and then determined to go to France at his own expense and joined the American Field Service, which was short of recruits and not connected with the army.

Upon his arrival at New York he was reminded of the fact that he was under conscription and waited there two weeks for a release by the Portland exemption board, fearing all the while that the ambulance corps would sail without him—it being a private enterprise organized in Portland for work in France.

He writes in his letter that he has taken the Federal oath and is now in the regular army. He is an excellent French and German linguist and, excepting his eyesight is physically perfect. His language attainments probably assisted him in getting into the service, as one in his position will have great advantages in the ambulance service, where several languages are necessary among the three great warring nationalities.

INES TO A SOLDIER UPON HIS DEPARTURE

The following touching poem was written by Mrs. S. B. Johnson, of Gresham, who is 82 years of age. It was suggested by the departure of Kenneth Roberts for France, who is there now in the army. Mrs. Johnson has known him since babyhood and he always regarded her as his own grandmother. The words were written after his departure, and were inspired by the farewell between the two when the young soldier bade her good-bye and said: "I may never see you again."

Oh do not leave me Kenneth,
Do not leave me here alone;
You know your life to me
Is dearer than my own.
Besides, there's thousands of other boys

Who are anxious now to go
To dispay our country's standard
On the plains of France, you know.

"But go! my boy," the mother cried,
"May heaven be your guide,
And when you're on the battlefield,
May God be on your side.
And when your battle is ended
And proves wrong's overthrow,
Then welcome home, dear Kenneth,
From the plains of France, you know."

GOOD PROGRAM OFFERED FOR MOTHERS' MEETING

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a mothers' meeting at the W. F. Honey home on Thursday afternoon, to which all women are invited. Sewing for the soldiers will be the order of the day, after the program, and refreshments will be served. A silver offering for the work will be taken. Those having no conveyance may meet at the library at 2:15, where they will be met by automobiles. Those having room in their automobiles are asked to go by way of the library and pick up the crowd. The program will include the following numbers:

Reading, "The Moral Training of Children," Mrs. Erdine Beadle; vocal solo, Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth; reading, "My Daughter," Mrs. D. R. Shoemaker; vocal solo, Miss Edella Towle; piano solo, Miss Florence Honey. A question box will be conducted to which all are urged to bring questions.

The smallest dependency of France is the Ile d'Hoedle, situated at the east of Belle Isle. Its population is 238.

Bargains in the Want Ads.