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FORMER SLACKERS.

Yesterday's Oregonian reports that many rich farmers—those who have leaped from almost poverty to riches—are not supporting the liberty bonds. This statement is made by Rev. R. L. Paddock, Episcopal bishop of eastern Oregon.

It is a new thing for the farmer to receive criticism for unpatriotic conduct and very likely much of it ought to be modified for purposes of fairness, but the farmers as a class have exposed themselves to reproach and reproach is growing bitter. It is not alone in the west that the rich farmer is a slacker in many instances. The same reports come from all over the country.

With justice some of the bitterness ought to be directed against the politicians and office seekers who have created a preferred caste in the United States. Farming interests constitute a caste which has been given exemption from some obligations imposed on citizenship generally. The "farmer vote" has assumed too much importance and the farmer is being fooled and placated at the same time.

Politics has created a feudal injustice in the land. If the farmer, thus favored, or even if he thinks he is favored, loses a sense of responsibility to the community or finds that the sense is dulled, it is not amazing.

Toadying to the grange is a great game in these days of the initiative and referendum and the direct primaries. That toadying is spoiling the farmer, for he sees his own importance. If all farmers would join together and cling together upon any one or more state or national objects they would be more independent than they now conceive themselves to be.

Yet there is another thing that makes the farmer feel that he should not buy bonds: For many years the farmer was bearing a burden of debt and had little else than his farm and family; oftentimes the farm was mortgaged or he was in debt to the merchant. He had but little except his vote that he could call his own, and if he voted as he should he was lucky. Now there is a change, he is getting rich and is taking his hard-earned rest, and cannot discern why he should not use his new wealth just as he sees fit. He is bitter toward those who exploited him in many cases when he was poor and he now feels that those who took his produce, his interest money and kept him poor should shoulder the burden and let him live a few years in the enjoyment of his riches.

Of course he is near-sighted if he cannot see the reasons for and advantages of a liberty bond, but he is sometimes thinking of using his ready money for betterments and has not discovered that a bond is as good as cash. He often thinks that he will have to keep it for thirty years and only have the interest to use. He needs to be educated in many things, and the politicians who have exploited him in the past should set about the task, or some day he will wake up and get out of the bed on the wrong side.

NIGHT SCHOOLS INCREASING.

The growth of the public night schools in Portland is gratifying at any time, but especially in time of war, for every new enrollment means that one more person is adding to his own usefulness to society while at the same time, by continuing at his regular employment, adding to the industrial efficiency of the nation.

Franklin school opened classes last night with courses in domestic science, commercial course, classes for foreigners and all high school students who wish to avail themselves of the extra opportunity. The attendance at various Portland night schools this year is upward of 1000, and that number is likely to be considerably augmented before the close of the school year.

The progress of these schools indicates that the right spirit exists regarding the relation between war and education, and that the schools of the United States are not going to be made to suffer through present ex-

traordinary conditions, as have those of some of the European countries. Education, especially the sort of vocational and practical education usually had in evening schools, is more necessary to the general welfare in time of war than at any other time.

Thousands of skilled men are being drawn into military service, and thousands more are needed. Filling the places of these men will require a vast army of skilled workers. The night school is the most efficient means of training such men because the instruction is given without removing them from industrial employment.

If all the young men and women who would be benefited by the courses should take them, the enrollment in Portland would show a still greater increase. There are few industrial workers who could not learn something of the theoretical aspect of their trade. The country just now, is crying for highly skilled workers of every kind. A few months' training in the night schools would add greatly to the earning power of the worker and make him of greater usefulness to the nation and perhaps be the preventative of many unfortunate labor strikes.

We are so earnestly advocating the purchase of a liberty bond that we are tempted to advise some newly married couples to break up housekeeping and live with the old folks and apply the money that formerly went to keep up their home on liberty bonds.

It seems funny to have public speakers and music to coax people to buy anything as safe and profitable as liberty bonds, when a total stranger smelling like Quaker oil can come into the town and skin everybody in it in a week.

It is currently reported that some of the living fashion plates of the city will wear a high necked waist all winter and take the money that formerly went to a throat specialist and use it to help Uncle Sam win the war.

It's all right to be forward looking, but a peep into Germany's future and worrying about whether a republican or democrat is going to be president over there, is discounting the limit.

Liberty is a persuasive thing. It is being surmised that some who don't believe in banks and haven't spent a nickel since the crime of '96, have spaded up \$50 and bought a bond.

One good thing about a liberty bond, it doesn't eat hay and oats. And it can circulate pretty freely without stopping at the gasoline station twice a day.

When the boys get back from the front many of them will have a "misplaced eyebrow" on their upper lips, and some of them may even sport whiskers.

If they charge two bits for a gulp of "still" life in San Francisco, we suppose the hissing of the spigot will soon be listed as symphony concert stuff.

People will subscribe \$500 in a Ford and Henry will put the profits in \$10,000,000 worth of bonds. So Gresham is heavily represented in that way.

We are always optimistic, and right here we are asserting our belief that tomorrow night will see the bond loan oversubscribed.

Some of the central Oregon farmers have kindly released twenty-three bushels of wheat and bought a minimum bond for liberty.

Iowa has exchanged its statutory drouth for a constitutional drouth, but all drouths look alike to a boot-legger.

Doesn't the weather man know that the fuel supply is too short to hand us such weather in October?

A few eastern lightning rod agents might have overcome that apathy in the rural districts.

And just think how delightfully a liberty loan bond will fit into the Christmas stocking.

So far no one has been heard to object to exceeding the speed limit in the liberty loan drive.

On Sunday morning we want to read that the whole of the maximum has been subscribed.

This is the last call. Get a liberty bond on your chest if you expect to be cheery about it.

Don't say you can't buy that bond tomorrow unless your banker tells you. Ask him.

Everyone has something to buy or sell. Try an Outlook want ad.

Money to Loan.
Arthur Languth announces that he has state school fund money to loan on farm security in amounts ranging from \$250 to \$5000 at 6 per cent. Room 806, McKay Bldg., Portland.—Adv.

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MULTNOMAH GRANGE ATTENDANCE CONTEST

Multnomah grange has entered another contest for better attendance for the three remaining months of this year, with Mrs. R. I. Anderson and Mrs. G. W. Alder captains. The sides will be chosen and you are sure to be on one side or the other, so all come out and help your side win the contest and let us end the year with a record breaker for attendance. Come and see which side you are on, and then be there every time to win the fight and here's hoping you will have a new lecturer next year who will make the grange so interesting that you can't stay away. We have very good times at our meetings, the faithful few who attend, but with the number of members we have we ought at least to have just twice as many at every meeting. Now I hope every patron will see these lines and ask themselves, does that mean me? It does mean you and me and every other member of Multnomah grange. Here's hoping to see and shake hands with you all next Saturday. All are cordially invited.

MRS. G. W. ALLDER.

Open Letter.

Gresham, Ore., Oct. 25, 1917.
Mr. Welter, U. S. P. O.
Inspector, Judge and Juror,
Portland, Oregon.

My Dear Friend Welter:—It is with great pleasure that I have arrived at the point in my life when I can say to you that I have not forgotten you or your winning ways; neither have I allowed my many friends throughout this great United States of America. I have been very fortunate in being able to give you free advertising in every nook and cranny of my country, and I have but just begun to be able to inform you that I have friends who have friends, who have friends throughout the states that are interested in you and me, and it shall be my delight from time to time to let you know what they say of us. So in keeping with that idea I am sending you some printed matter under separate cover hoping you can find time to peruse it, then digest it and then send some of your way toward the Grand Army of the Republic. I shall then feel that my labor on and with you have not been in vain, and will ever remain yours not to command.

E. E. CHIPMAN,
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Bargains in the Want Ads.

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FOR SALE—Team of farm horses and harness. Weight 2800. Price \$150. Also buggy and harness, latter nearly new. Price \$30. E. Bartsch, Boring. Phone 397. tf

FOR SALE, Saddle pony and work horse. W. A. Proctor, Boring, phone 718. tf

PIGS

LOST—A small white pig. Finder please phone Gresham 215, and received reward. 69

THREE CHESTER WHITE PIGS, 5 months old, for sale. Crystal Springs Dairy, R. 4, Gresham, phone 30x2. tf

COWS

LOST, strayed or stolen from C. E. Cleveland's pasture, 2 yearling heifers, left ears cropped. Eugene Taylor, phone 97.

GOOD COW for sale. Call phone Gresham 85. tf

POULTRY

FOR SALE—Four R. I. Red cockerels. Donald Grant, Fairview, phone 491.

REAL ESTATE RENTALS

FOR RENT—About Nov. 1st, 6-room modern bungalow. Full set of plumbing. Inquire Bank of Gresham. 69

For Sale. Lease on 70 acres. Expires Feb. 19, 1918, also 8 good milk cows, and 12 tons good hay. J. O. Downing, Gresham, R. A, box 65. 71

MISCELLANEOUS

POSITION WANTED by elderly widow as housekeeper for elderly man. Country preferred. Wages no object. Wanted as a home. Address Mrs. J. J. Bargfeld, R. 2, Box 93, Oregon City, Oregon.

ONE HUNDRED BOXES of Wolfe Jigger apples for sale. 50 cents a box. Mrs. S. Stone, phone 421.

WANTED—Men to cut cordwood. Good wages. W. A. Spindler, Webb Cherry Farm. *69

FOR SALE—A large Bucks range, cheap. Enquire C. Cathey, phone 97.

CEDAR POSTS for sale, a few hundred. Number one. August Peier, R. 4, Gresham.

BALED STRAW for sale. W. H. Cleveland, phone 471. 69

FOUND—Traveling bag. Anyone describing same and paying for this adv. can get same from Guy Fieldhouse, Gresham. 69

FOR SALE—1 1/2x12 stepping, 2x8, 1 1/2x8, 2x8 window sill, all No. 2 finish; 3/4x4 VCV ceiling No. 2, single and double rabbited door jamb, window jamb, and a full line of moulding, all in good condition, for sale at half price. The Sun Dial Ranch.

FOR SALE—One Conn. cornet, gold plated; three shot guns. Dr. H. H. Ott.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. In the matter of the Estate of Samuel L. Loughlin, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Emma Gilmore has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Samuel L. Loughlin, deceased, and all persons having claims against this estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice to the undersigned at her residence in Gresham, Oregon, or to James P. Stapleton, her attorney, at 1406 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon; or the same will be barred.

EMMA GILMORE, Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel L. Loughlin, Deceased.
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