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## FEATURES OF THE HOLIDAY ISSUE, DEC. 14

Responses to the Outlook's proposition to reproduce pictures of the home boys who are in the army in the patriotic number for the sum of one dollar each are beginning to come in. But more are needed to make that feature a success—at least a dozen or more if possible. Such pictures are required by the 10th of December, so that the cuts may be made in time for the publication which will be out on the 14th. The cost of one dollar is less than cost and as each one so represented will be given ten free copies of the 12-page paper, there is the incentive to show relatives and friends how the boys look either in uniform or civilian clothes. It should be remembered that a photograph and one dollar will give the donor ten extra copies of the paper free of any other cost, and all the soldiers whose address is turned in will also get a copy wherever they may be.

The plan of the patriotic paper is fully worked out. It will contain a page of soldier letters if that many are received. It will also have a full page of favorite or original war poems. Special articles from the different war divisions such as the adjutant's office, the food conservation department of Oregon, Oregon association for the prevention of tuberculosis, Y. M. C. A. Red Cross and others are being prepared. They will be given prominent positions. Besides these features the usual editorial and news features will not be overlooked, all of which will make up an issue of the Outlook that will be as rare as it will be original, for no other newspaper is attempting a holiday number on the plan as outlined here.

All Outlook correspondents and others are requested to make a special effort for the 14th. Those having soldier letters or favorite war poems are solicited to send them in for publication—or as much of such letters as they care to make public. A large extra number will be printed for sale at 5 cents the copy, and those wishing extras should give their orders before the first sheets are printed, which will be several days ahead of its date. Those wanting special advertising should also apply early in order that they may be accommodated, as space will be at a premium.

### PERCENTAGE OF SICK LESS THAN TWO PER CENT

Returning from inspection trips to ten army and aviation camps, Colonel Weston P. Chamberlain, of the surgeon general's office, reports that the per cent of sick ranges from below 1 per cent to slightly below 2 per cent.

Among the conditions leading to treatment in hospital are severe colds, tonsillitis, slight injuries, and other comparatively slight ailments. About the only serious disease found at any camp was pneumonia.

Each national army camp has a thousand-bed hospital, equipped in accordance with most approved modern practice.

#### Evening Telegram.

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### SCHOOL TAX HIGHER THAN FOR YEAR 1917

Saturday's school meeting in the Gresham district resulted in a tax levy of \$4,570.36 for all school purposes for the year ending June 30, 1918. This amount is \$409.71 cents in excess of the levy made a year ago.

Last year's assessed valuation in the district was \$1,264,260 and the school district levy was 2.50 mills on that amount, bringing in a revenue of \$3,160.65. Basing the valuation for this year upon the same assessment, the rate will be 3.615 mills.

Until the assessor's figures are given out it will not be known what the valuation is going to be, but it is said that it will be less this year than last, but that means a larger levy in mills to raise the required amount of money. The less the valuation the greater the levy, and vice versa, so it makes but little difference which way it is.

The increased size of the levy this year over that of last year shows that the Gresham school district has grown some and that it takes more money to operate the school. The greatest extra cost is in salaries and fuel. Estimated costs of the school for the year amounts to \$9,031.98. The difference between that sum and the tax levy will come from the state and county school funds, and other sources.

### FOOD ADMINISTRATION MEN CAN'T GET SUGAR

Members of the Food Administration at Washington, D. C., now have an added personal reason for urging conservation of sugar.

A recent canvass of retail stores of the city showed that of 22 stores 15 had no sugar. Three had only a small supply of cube sugar in packages. Every store had less than 100 pounds and none had prospect of an immediate supply. Of three wholesalers and one jobber, two had no sugar. One had a three-day supply. No relief is promised for at least six weeks, and Washington will be on a short sugar ration until after Christmas at least.

In the Middle West and the Pacific coast, where reserve stocks are heavier, dealers generally are responding to the cry for help by placing the same limit on sales in use in the hard-hit Eastern districts—2 pounds to a customer, providing other purchases are made.

### FINE NEW QUARTERS FOR GRESHAM SCOUTS

Next Friday night the Gresham Scouts, Troop No. 1, will have the pleasure of meeting in their new spacious headquarters, provided by W. W. Cotton.

Mr. Cotton, who is president of the Boy Scout Council of the city of Portland, though a very busy man, finds time to do things that will interest and aid boys to be good citizens. He has kindly tendered the use of his 50x80 hall in one of his farm buildings, electric lighted, etc., entirely free to the Gresham Boy Scouts. Basket ball apparatus is already installed. Indoor baseball, and volley ball will also be played.

In the new quarters the local troops will probably be the best housed of any troops in the state for which the boys are truly thankful. The scoutmaster requests that the boys please bring their soft soled shoes to play'in.

### REDEEMING RECEIPTS COLLECTED FOR LICENSE

Constable Squire has received a county warrant for return of all dog license money collected by him during the summer. The license law was declared unconstitutional and the county commissioners, by advice of the district attorney and consent of the county auditor and county treasurer, decided to return the money.

As it was a legal tax when made the county was under no obligation to refund, but has done so. Mr. Squire will return all the taxes collected upon surrender of the receipts he issued. He has all the stubs and knows each individual, together with the correct amounts paid him. It makes no difference if the dog is dead or gone, the receipts will be good for a refund.

The caribou develops to its greatest size in the Cassiar district. Tractors are coming into general use on the plantations of Hawaii. There is an excellent field for these supplies and automobiles.

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

## BENJ. CAMERON IS ONLY NOMINEE FOR MAYOR AT COMING ELECTION

### G. W. Kenney Declines Honor, and G. W. Wonacott Refuses to Run for Councilman

Gresham's next municipal event will be the election of town officers on Tuesday, December 4. The nomination of George W. Kenney for mayor by the official mass meeting, and another by nominating petition were turned down cold by Mr. Kenney on account of outside influences with which he was not in accord. He signed waivers in each case declining to qualify for the nominations, coming as they did from sources that would create the impression that he was under the control of certain interests antagonistic to that of others with which he has no quarrel.

His candidacy was immediately opposed by a number who feared that Mr. Kenney was about to allow himself to be used as a tool, and a largely-signed petition was filed nominating Benj. Cameron who will be the nominee, and who will probably have no opposition. However, there is nothing to prevent the voters from choosing Mr. Kenney by writing his name on the ballot, in which event he would be independent of the influences that sought to control him.

G. W. Wonacott withdrew his name from the list of candidates for councilman. He gave as his reason that he would be unable to attend night sessions of the council, on account of a bronchial or throat affection which will not allow him to go out into the night air, nor remain up late. His place on the ticket was filled by the name of D. G. Geddes by petition.

Mr. Geddes is not very well known, as he is comparatively a new comer, but he is said to be a man of ability and has served in a similar position in the east. The ticket, therefore,

has been changed somewhat since last Tuesday when the nominations were published. It will now read as follows:

For mayor, Benj. Cameron.

For marshal, J. G. Metzger.

For councilmen, William Thom, J. E. Metzger and D. G. Geddes.

There are no other regular candidates for any of the offices, but others may be voted for if any voter chooses to write a name in for any of them. All the offices are to be filled for a two-year term.

Mr. Wonacott's refusal to be a candidate for councilman has suggested to some that he would be available for the office of Justice of Peace for Multnomah district. There is a whole lot of dissatisfaction because Justice Rollins still continues to hold the office, yet has all his other interests in Portland. He keeps an office here and a furnished bedroom, but that is the whole extent of his residence here except on the occasions when he comes out from Portland to transact a little business.

There has been considerable said concerning the situation and some have suggested that Justice Rollins should be asked to resign for the best interests of the district. Sentiment is crystallizing in favor of Judge Wonacott and a large majority of the people would gladly sign a petition to the county commissioners for his appointment if Justice Rollins would clear the way by a resignation.

In any event, whether there is a vacancy to be filled or not, Judge Wonacott will be the choice of many people at the coming primaries, but in the meantime the necessity of a resident justice of the peace is very apparent.

### RED CROSS TAG SALE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Gresham's Red Cross tag sale was made a decided success through the efforts of Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mrs. W. R. Burke, Mrs. S. C. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Metzger and Mrs. J. Cannon who were in active charge on Thursday last when the tags were sold. A large sum was turned in, but a full account is not available yet.

Mrs. George W. Stapleton, president of the auxiliary, reports that there will be a nice surplus in the treasury which will be kept for the next emergency call. The auxiliary was expected to furnish 25 Christmas boxes for the soldiers but more than enough was collected for that purpose, which is yet on hand.

Mrs. Jones' report of tag sales showed her to be in the lead of all the other workers. She was assisted by Mrs. J. V. Cogswell of Linneum, which accounts somewhat for her success. Miss Mabel Inglis' class at the Gresham school donated 830 gun swags, and Mrs. M. E. Stocker made a generous donation of sugar sacks which will be converted into dish towels.

Mrs. Stapleton expresses her heartiest thanks to all who assisted in making the sale the success that it was, and speaks in highest terms of the efforts of her lieutenants who devoted their time and energies to the work.

### SPRINGDALE RAISES \$25 FOR Y. M. C. A.

Miss Mabel Burch, the enterprising and patriotic teacher of the Springdale school, has turned over \$25 raised by her pupils for the Y. M. C. A. War Fund. This has not been mentioned in the reports heretofore and came as a great surprise as it had been stated that the families in the district had been canvassed by the high school pupils of Corbett who turned in over \$40.

In view of the fact that the school is rather small and the pupils are all young children this is a remarkable showing and is an evidence of the patriotic loyalty of the teacher, the pupils and their parents.

On last Friday night a splendid entertainment was given by the school which was well attended by patrons and friends of the district.

**Used Furniture Bargains.**  
Two bedroom sets, two patent rockers, one cupboard, one box mattress, a lot of picture frames and pictures, and several other articles. For sale very cheap. Apply at Outlook office.—Adv.

### THESE MAY ENLIST BEFORE DECEMBER 15

If you want to be a volunteer, now is the time to enlist. After December 15, when the new draft regulations become effective, men of draft age will not be permitted to enlist voluntarily in the army, navy or marine corps.

Under the new classification system through which the draft will be conducted after Questionnaires to be sent every registered man in the next few weeks have been answered and returned to local boards, these men will be held for service under the draft.

Heretofore any man of draft age who had been called up before his local board for physical examination could enlist voluntarily if he so desired. This will continue to be the case until December 15, but on that date the new rule goes into effect.

There are only two exceptions to this new rule. Here is the exact language of the regulations in regard to the first exception:

"Upon presentation to a recruiting officer of a certificate by his local board to the effect that his class and order number are so low that he is not within the current quota of his local board, any registrant may enlist voluntarily in the navy or in the marine corps."

But no provision is made for voluntary enlistment of men of draft age in the army.

The other exception has to do with medical students, hospital internes, dentists, dental students, veterinarians or veterinary students, who will be permitted under regulations to be drawn up by the Surgeon General of the Army, to enlist in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Medical Department.

The new rule does not affect voluntary enlistments by men not of draft age.

Judge George W. Stapleton, C. G. Schneider, both lawyers, and K. A. Miller, cashier of the Bank of Gresham, have been named as the local board for examination of the selected men. No charges will be made by either of them for this service.

### DEATH OF AARON FOX, TROUTDALE MERCHANT

Death claimed Aaron Fox, the pioneer merchant of Troutdale, at his home there last evening. He had been ailing for several months but was not considered to be in immediate danger until shortly before his death which came at 8 o'clock. Heart failure was given as the predisposing cause.

Mr. Fox was born in San Francisco in March, 1848 and came to Oregon when four years of age. He grew to manhood in Portland where he secured his education. He had been a merchant in Troutdale for 26 years and claimed to have the oldest business under the same management of any merchant in eastern Multnomah.

His nearest surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. Frances Fox, three sons, Albert, Milton and Emanuel, all grown; and Mrs. Saline Sharott, of Camas, Wash. The funeral will be held from Holman's undertaking parlors in Portland but the time has not been made known yet.

### TAKEN VIOLENTLY ILL AND WILL RETURN

Ernest Stratton, who left here two weeks ago to take a position in the war department at Washington, went to work and wrote back that he was well satisfied with his job. But the next day he was taken violently ill and had to quit.

A physician advised him that he must quit and leave the Washington climate and he went to Mount Morris, New York, where he has relatives, and telegraphed for money with which to return to Gresham. His doctor advises that he will probably be able to travel within a week and he may be expected home before the 10th of next month.

### COUNTY VETERINARIAN.

At a recent meeting of the county commissioners a county veterinarian was appointed, the appointment to take effect the first of the year. Dr. E. R. Sparks, the man named for the work will only devote part time to this work and will be under the supervision of the state veterinarian.

He will be available to conduct the testing for tuberculosis as provided for by the new state law and to act in case of outbreaks of contagious diseases such as the trouble which occurred the past summer with hermaragic septecemia which broke out in several herds throughout the county.

## HOOVER ASKS FOR MORE IN POULTRY, ETC

We are going to win this war. It is going to cost our treasury billions of dollars besides the lives of hundreds of thousands of our bright young manhood, but we shall win. To win this war the quickest, and with the least loss of lives we must provide the food, for as Napoleon said: "An army marches on its stomach." This means that an army must be well provisioned to reach its greatest efficiency. In the war times that are passed, an army could largely subsist upon the country through which it passed, but there is no living upon the country through which modern armies are passing. There is no living upon the Greek or Balkan states, nor on Salonica, so that as Lloyd George said some time ago, the food supply is one of this war's greatest necessities. The greater part of the food supply must come from the United States not only for our 1,760,000 and more boys in the army and navy, but we shall have to feed our people at home, and must also supply the allies who are fighting this world's greatest battles.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, the nation's food administrator, asks for more poultry, chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. Mr. Hoover pleads as follows:

What can you do to help in this world-wide meat emergency?

Every farmer can raise more and better poultry and do it far more profitably by disposing of all surplus males, by keeping only the yearling hens, and the earliest and best matured pullets, thus keeping no dead-heads or "slackers," to consume what should go to the profitable producers. It is a crime to dispose of a laying hen or a pullet that is just about to lay. Keep the hen house neat and clean. Repair the roof, the windows, and stop any direct drafts that are possible by knot holes or cracks. Too much glass and not enough open front is bad. Write your state experiment station for needed information. Every state in the Union except Florida and Wyoming, maintain poultry departments which are pleased to aid the home folks with their poultry problems.

Poultry is profitable. No source of meat supply is as rapid or as cheap. Every pound of poultry produced will help in sending a pound of meat across to the boys that are fighting your battles. Every farm should have a carefully culled flock of not less than two hundred fowls. The larger the farm, the larger the flock, and such a flock should be maintained largely from economical reasons. Poultry will pick up ninety per cent of its living from scattered and wasted grains. They act as scavengers in consuming a large part of what would otherwise be lost. Poultry will prove valuable in eating obnoxious bugs, grasshoppers, worms and insect pests, that would otherwise destroy food that is valuable. To the dweller in a village, town or city, a well kept flock of a dozen or twenty-five good laying hens will prove profitable. They can be kept from the lawn, garden, kitchen and table oval, all of which makes the choicest kind of poultry feed with but a small addition of grain.

During this next year every effort should be made to raise and consume every pound of poultry flesh possible. It is one of the easiest and quickest ways of helping to increase food production and that is what every red-blooded American must do to help his country during the period of the war. Every pound of meat produced will help put a bullet in the Kaiser. Do your bit.—S. E. Richards, President American Poultry Association.

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Send your order to the Outlook before November 30.

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