

Now for a Kaiserless World.  
 My Tuesdays are meatless,  
 My Wednesdays are wheatless,  
 I'm getting more eatless each day;  
 My home it is heatless,  
 My bed's going sheetless  
 They've been sent to the Y.M.C.A.  
 The barrooms are treatless,  
 My coffee is sweetless,  
 Each day I grow poorer and wiser;  
 My stockings are feetless,  
 My trousers are seatless,  
 My God! How I hate that D—  
 Kaiser.  
 —Contributed by Guerdon Humason.

**O. A. C. MEN FLOCK TO COUNTRY'S CALL**

Large numbers of O. A. C. men have responded to their country's call, many in France. Of 692 graduates, exclusive of the class of 1917, reporting to President Kerr, 119 are in the service. One is a lieutenant colonel, one a major, four are captains, nine first lieutenants, twenty-one second lieutenants, and seventy-four in the navy, hospital corps, aviation corps, and officers' training camps. Of 1248 men in last year's four-year classes, 349 have reported, 169 being in military service as follows: One captain, four first lieutenants, twenty-nine second lieutenants, eleven in officers' training camps, and 124 in various branches. President Kerr has been notified that an additional 36 men from O. A. C. will be admitted to the third series of training camps. Land-grant colleges were founded in war times—1862—to train young men for peace and for war, and although of late most stress has been placed on peace pursuits, this school at least has fitted its young men for war. O. A. C. supplied 19 per cent of all men at the Presidio training camp.

Subscribe for the Outlook for "the boy." It will follow him to the camp and its twice-a-week visits will be just like letters from home.

**GRESHAM LOCALS**

Glen Rusher of the Union High school will be the "Four-Minute Man" at the Gresham theater Saturday evening.

Wednesday evening ten friends entered the home of Ernest Schwedler, took him by surprise and reminded him that he had a birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown received a telegram yesterday from their son Emerson, from a Texas aviation field, saying that he was leaving for some unknown destination.

Harry Stanley, who recently enlisted in the Navy, writes from Bremerton, where he was serving the usual twenty-one days in the detention camp. It is supposed that he will take his training at the Bremerton yards.

Among the Gresham women to attend the county institute of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Portland yesterday were Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, Mrs. E. Davidson, Mrs. H. L. Wostell, Mrs. B. W. Emery, Mrs. George Honey and Mrs. J. N. Cianahan.

J. C. Belleu, of Alderdale, Wash., was calling on old friends in Gresham on Thursday. He was formerly in the meat business here and was called to Portland on account of the sickness of his son Harry. The latter is in Emanuel hospital and was recently operated on for appendicitis. He is slowly improving.

At Zion Evangelical church next Sunday German service will be held at 10:30 a. m. Immediately after the service the congregation will have its annual meeting and following this the Sunday school will convene. Young People's League at 7:30 p. m. English service on the first Sunday of each month.

A company of Gresham people went to Vancouver Barracks last Sunday afternoon, when they put on a program of music and recitation which was enjoyed by a large number of the soldiers. The exercises were held in the Y. M. C. A. building. Those taking part were Mrs. James Sterling, Mrs. Myrtle Myers, Mrs. H. H. Ott, Miss Leila Ruby, Miss Gladys Neal, Miss Edith Jelken, Mrs. J. Montcalm Brown, Dr. H. H. Ott, C. E. Rusher and Glen Rusher. Mrs. John Metzger, O. I. Neal, J. E. Metzger and John Ott were members of the party.

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This clothing is all first class and the smaller sizes are just the thing for the boys going to the public and high schools.

COME SATURDAY, THEY WON'T LAST LONG  
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**Edw. Aylsworth, The Clothier**

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This is first class ware and consists of Tea Kettles, Dish Pans, Double Boilers, Caseroles, Strainers, Ladles, Quart Measures, Funnels, Jelly Molds, Pudding Molds, Coffee Percolators, Cups, Etc.

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GRESHAM, OREGON

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Our inventory shows too much stock in certain lines and together with other causes, we have decided to make the next month, a month of unexcelled buying opportunity for you  
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**Crockery Specially Priced**

For the opening sale we have decided on CROCKERY. Just at the time when wholesalers are telling us we are lucky to have any crockery on hand, and to order again is sure to mean an advance, we intend to clean up our entire stock at prices that even in normal times would appeal to you. A few bargains are:

- 16 Dozen Handled White Teacups and Saucers, . . . Special per Set 59c
- 16 Dozen 9 inch Dinner Plates, . . . . . Special per Set 59c
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- 4 Dozen Creamers, at each 12c 2 Doz. 2-qt. Pitchers, each 35c

Other items are Bakers, Platters, Scallops, Sauce Boats, Cake Plates, Covered Butters, Sugars, Vegetable Dishes, Etc.  
 Space is too limited to list more but these are only a few of the real bargains offered. First come, first served.



Another Big Special for the Opening Sale is  
**"Royal Club" Coffee**

We Hardly Need Tell You of its Merits  
 During the Sale, 1 lb. 35c, 3 lbs. 98c, 5 lbs \$1.69

Help put the "Skids" under the "Kaiser." Save all fats—a pound of grease is good for a bar of soap here, now.

**A. W. Metzger**  
 QUALITY AND SERVICE

The Odd Fellows installed officers at their meeting last week. The elective officers are as follows: J. E. Cianahan, N. G.; Harry Truitt, V. G.; W. H. Stanley, secretary; Fred Powell, treasurer. The appointive officers are B. N. Hall, R. S. N. G.; L. P. Manning, L. S. N. G.; William McKinley Beers, conductor; C. Atterbury, warden; J. G. Mast, chaplain; Oscar Duly, inside guardian; Arthur Hensley, R. S. S.; Carl Dahl, L. S. S.; C. M. Zimmerman, outside guardian.

The usual morning and evening services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. Montcalm Brown will preach. In the evening the members of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will attend in a body. Special music is being prepared. All are welcome.

A letter from Guerdon Humason, who is now in Texas, was received yesterday by his mother. He is now a corporal but is very much afraid that he will never be sent to France. He reports a Texas blizzard—the first time that snow has fallen where he is located in over twenty years.

Plans are under way for a service flag dedication at the Methodist Episcopal church, which will probably be held on Sunday evening, January 27. Appropriate music and speaking will be provided for the occasion and an interesting service is anticipated.

Ray Palmquist, whose address is Camp Merritt, New Jersey, has been sick with scarlet fever and in the hospital for about four weeks, but is now reported to be recovering nicely.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Emil Oswald. Mrs. Jas. Sterling, Mrs. J. E. Metzger and Mrs. Jas. Elkington will assist in serving.

Services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at the usual hours. Rev. A. J. Ware, the pastor, will preach. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodie, living across the Sandy, are the parents of a daughter, born on January 14.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzger on Monday, January 14.

Miss Esther Nystrom is assisting temporarily at the First State Bank.

**WHAT MARK TWAIN WOULD DO TODAY**

Were the lovable Mark Twain alive today he would doubtless be in the first line trenches of the home trenches for Mark was thrifty and the government's thrift stamp and War Savings Stamp offer would have appealed to him mightily. Mark Twain had many financial reverses in his life time largely because of bad investments but his thrifty and happy disposition pulled him out of the bog every time and he squared up with the world and accumulated a "stake" before he passed on "over there" to make heaven the happier for his coming. Talking one day to his friend, William Dean Howells, on the vicissitudes of the humorists earlier days, Mark Twain said: "My difficulties taught me some thrift, but I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour." "I am astounded" replied Mr. Howells "that a person of so little decision should meet with so much worldly success." Mark nodded wisely. "Indecision

about spending money" he said "is worthy of cultivation. When I couldn't decide what to buy with my last nickel, I kept it, and so became rich." So Mark Twain because of his love of country and his thrifty nature would have been a generous purchaser of Uncle Sam's thrift stamps.

**SUGGESTS THE SCHOOLS AS WAR THRIFT CENTERS**

C. S. Jackson, state director of War Savings campaign has returned from a visit in Washington and other eastern cities full of enthusiasm for the prosecution of the War Savings campaign in this state. Mr. Jackson says there is no doubt about the ultimate success of the two billion dollar War Savings drive during 1918 but that it cannot be put over unless the people give to it the same patriotic support that has attended all other big "drives" since the war began. "One thing I wish to emphasize," said Mr. Jackson, "and it is along the line I talked over with Secretary McAdoo. It is that the schoolhouses of the country as community centers should be made the base from which the War Savings drive is carried on. This campaign offers the one opportunity for children and people of smaller means to contribute their vital bit to the war's prosecution. My survey of conditions in the east convinces me that in the War Savings drive the appeal of the country is to the people who work. The thousand dollar limitation placed upon the value of stamps any one person can own means in the ultimate that these stamps have got to be bought by the rank and file of our people. This campaign is not one in which the rich can do more than their little bit and it presents a case in which the little fellow, so called, can do a very big bit.

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**Thrift Day--Feb'y 3**

Will be observed Monday, February 4th, this year.

**WHAT IS THRIFT?**

Earning, Spending, Saving, Giving in Right Proportion.

"And when they were filled he said unto his disciples, gather up the broken pieces which remain over, that nothing be lost."

Examples of thrift may be found in the good book as follows: Proverbs 31:10-30; Isaiah 59:7; Matthew 7:12; Luke 15:13; John 6:12; 1st Timothy 5:8; 2d Timothy 2:15; Proverbs 18:9; Isaiah 61:4; Luke 6:47-49; Luke 19:11-27; 1st Timothy 4:8; 1st Timothy 6. We should take heed.

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