

## TESTS GIVEN EIGHTH GRADE FOR EXAMS

Eighth grade mid-year tests were held for all the country schools on January 18, in Gresham, Corbett and Portland. There were tests in arithmetic, agriculture, civil government history, language and spelling. All eighth grade pupils throughout the country took this test and all who receive 90 per cent or more are exempt from final examinations in arithmetic, provided their daily work is of same standard.

The following received 90 per cent or more in arithmetic: Percy Pulfer, Walter Schwedler and Frank Tacheron, of Gresham; Rodney Jenkins and Ignatz Waud, of Pleasant Home; Lillian Beymer, of Pleasant Valley; Jessie Boyd, of Riverdale; Lenore Seely, of Rockwood.

The school receiving the highest average in arithmetic was that of Pleasant Valley. Four pupils hold an average of 86 per cent. R. H. Searle is the principal there.

Other lists will be published in subsequent issues of the Outlook, with standing of other pupils and schools.

Following is a list of the questions in arithmetic which the eighth grade pupils were required to answer:

1 Mr. Jones and his two sons received \$192.00 on pay day. Mr. Jones received \$4.00 as often as each of his sons received \$2.90. How much did each receive?

2 Write these numbers in a proportion: 5, 64, 16, 20.

3 Goods costing \$40.00 were sold for \$30.00. What per cent was the loss?

4 Goods costing \$30.00 were sold for \$40.00. What per cent was the gain?

5 Give the common fractions equivalent to the following: 25 per cent, 16 2-3 per cent, 87 1/2 per cent, 66 2-3 per cent.

6 247 divided by 100.

83456 multiplied by 1000.

Multiply 36 by 25.

Divide 9 by 25.

Multiply 4967.6 by 100.

7 Add 7548, 276,4567, 32.8, 154, 76284, 1234.56, 5782, 4289, 37,006, 504349.3.

8-9-10 Jan. 15, 1918, you borrowed \$450 from J. B. Goldman, for 90 days at 10 per cent. He gave you a check for the money. You gave the check to Dr. Yak for his car, taking a receipt for the money. Write the note, check and receipt.

## SOLDIER'S DAIRY TELLS INTERESTING STORY

Clifton B. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson of Gresham, has sent home the dairy which he kept while on the trip from Portland to Jacksonville, Florida, in which he describes scenes and conditions as they appeared to him on the trip. His journey across the United States from northwest to southeast consumed seven days and seven nights.

Clifton is in the quartermaster's corps. The boys left Portland on December 15. They were cheered on their way by the gift of several boxes of apples from the Salem Red Cross. Their route lay through Oregon and California and across the southern tier of states and the record shows a great diversity in the matter of vegetation and in the condition of the inhabitants of the country through which they passed.

The dairy is too long for publication, but is a splendid example which might well be followed by other soldier boys, who are traveling or will travel through the United States or through England and France.

## BANKS ARE REQUIRED TO NAME DEPOSITS

For the purpose of arranging amount and time of next liberty loan the federal government has asked all banks both national and state to report total resources, total deposits, savings deposits and public deposits as of December 31, 1917. The First State Bank's report is as follows:

Total resources, .....\$350,165.79  
Total deposits .....\$294,487.01  
Savings deposits .....\$ 72,843.97  
Public deposits .....\$ 4,146.19

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## SERVICE FLAG ADDRESS BY MERVIN GOOD

Among the patriotic exercises at the Union High school on Wednesday last was a speech of acceptance of the service flag donated by the Tri-S club. It was delivered by Mervin Good, president of the student body and is given here in full:

In behalf of the students of our Union High school, thirty of whom have left these peaceful halls to go forth and fight for the world's democracy, and are now in the great army of the United States, I accept this emblem of honor.

We, as a school feel deeply indebted to the Tri-S club for their thoughtfulness in remembering our boys at the front and presenting to our school this most beautiful service flag.

Behold it! Listen to it! Every star has a tongue; every color has a language. White is for purity, red for valor, blue for justice. Behold it! Listen to it! It speaks of our boys, who as the heroes of our earlier struggles, have gone forth to fight for democracy on the sea and on the land. It tells us we have heroes among the living as well as among the dead.

Let this service flag remind us not only of our schoolmates who have left us to give their lives, if need be, for the cause of humanity, but also remind us of our duty to humanity, to do all we can for our country and the cause of democracy, to become the noblest and best citizens possible, to live our lives for the world.

Nineteen hundred years ago Christ died for the world. In his last great prayer he prayed that we, the children of men, might be one as he and the Father were one. God grant that before another year has rolled around, the last vestige of German brutality and Kaiseristic tyranny will have vanished from the face of this earth, and that peace shall reign on earth and good-will shall exist among the nations, and all men shall indeed be one. Let us, you and I have a part in this great work. Let us, as our schoolmates who have gone forth from these halls, do all we can to hasten the time when the world shall be free indeed. We cannot refuse to accept this responsibility which the God of the Universe has placed upon us as the one great power in the new world.

Let us, the young people of Union High school, represent the highest American sentiment, the highest American patriotism. Let us deny ourselves of luxuries, of comforts and necessities. If need be, we will give up our all, our very lives, and be worthy to live beneath those Stars and Stripes, our Old Glory, the flag that waved over Bunker Hill, the flag that led our forefathers with bleeding feet o'er the snows of Valley Forge, the flag that fluttered above the clouds of Lookout Heights, the flag that now waves in triumph over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

"What shall I say to you, Old Flag? You are so grand in every fold, So linked with mighty deeds of old, So steeped in blood where heroes fell, So torn and pierced by shot and shell, So calm, so still, so firm, so true, My throat swells at the sight of you, Old Flag.

"What of the men who lifted you, Old Flag, Upon the top of Bunker's Hill, Who crushed the Briton's cruel will, Mid shock and roar and crash and scream, Who crossed the Delaware's frozen stream, Who starved, who fought, who bled, Who died, That you might float in glorious pride, Old Flag?

"What of the women brave and true, Old Flag, Who, while the cannon thundered wild, Sent forth a husband, lover, child, Who labored in the field by day, Who, all the long night knelt to pray, And thought that God great mercy gave, If only freely you might wave, Old Flag.

"What is your mission now, Old Flag? What but to set all people free, To rid the world of misery, To guard the right, avenge the wrong, And rather in one joyful throng, Beneath your folds in close embrace, All burdened ones of every race, Old Flag.

Right nobly do you lead the way, Old Flag, Your stars shine out for liberty, Your white stripes stand for purity, Your crimson claims that courage high For honor's sake to fight and die, Lead on against the alien shore! We'll follow you e'en to death's door, Old Flag!"

Thirty boys have gone forth from our midst to join the great army assembled from the other numerous schools of our nation, from the fields and shops and various branches of labor. Whether they shall return, we know not, but we know the cause which they champion shall triumph. At present the future may appear dark to some, but I know that "beyond the uttermost glory is enthroned the Lord God Almighty" and that soon "He will lift up His everlasting gates" and bend down in mercy and love over this sin-stricken, blood-dripping earth.

"Let the sacred obligations which have devolved on this generation and

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## GOVERNOR AND MAYOR ISSUE THRIFT DAY PROCLAMATIONS

Observance of Day is Urged by Both, and Its Continuation is Set Forth as a Duty

### Governor's Proclamation

The people of Oregon are loyally supporting the entire war program and are already practicing thrift, but it will be just as well perhaps to focus and concentrate our attention all the more on this particular patriotic duty at the time set aside for the All-America observance of the anniversary of Thrift Day, February 2d, which is this year to be observed on Monday, February 4th.

Waste and sinful extravagances weaken our nation in the sinews of war and thereby furnish aid and encouragement to our enemies. A nation, to be thrifty must have thrifty communities and thrifty communities spring from thrifty individuals. Therefore, the man who practices thrift and who encourages thrifty habits serves in a measure to help his nation to victory just as surely although less graphically, than the soldier of the trench and the soldier of the soil.

It is not my purpose to urge thrift for the one day of observance, February 4th, but rather to commend that day as a proper time for serious reflection in mapping out a program of conservation to be put into action throughout the twelve month and stimulating thought toward a practical application of war duties and problems.

Be a thrift-maker; for thrift, just now, is patriotism. Thrift Day furnishes the patriotic people of Oregon an opportunity to put an accepted theory to practical and patriotic purpose.

(Signed) JAMES WITHEYCOMBE, Governor of Oregon.

Thrift Day will be observed throughout the United States on Monday, next, February 4. The official date is on the third, but that day falls on Sunday and will be observed in practically every place of worship by timely sermons upon the subject, its objects and the observance of the day—not only for one day, but throughout the year. The above proclamation by Governor Withycombe was the outcome of a letter to the governor which is explained in the following letter:

Salem, January 25, 1918.

Mr. A. Meyers, President, First State Bank, Gresham, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Meyers:—This is to acknowledge and thank you for your kind letter calling my attention to the justification for a Thrift Day proclamation. I am deeply impressed by the comments which you make as to the observance of Thrift Day at Gresham last year, also your plans for this year, and I assure you that it is indeed a pleasure for me to enclose herewith an advance copy of a short Thrift Day message which is to be released through the newspapers on next Monday. If you care to, you have my full permission to hand this copy to the Gresham Outlook.

Thanking you again for your interest in this matter, and with best wishes for a successful observance at Gresham, I am, Faithfully yours, JAMES WITHEYCOMBE, Governor.

Following Governor Withycombe's example Mayor Kenney has issued the following proclamation to the people of Gresham, urging a compliance with the Thrift idea. Each suggestion made therein is worthy of consideration and if carried out will demonstrate that this community is always to the front in every patriotic idea. It follows:

### PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, Gresham has given many of its boys as soldiers in waging war upon Germany, many of these boys being already exposed to severe hardships and grave dangers and many more must go and be subjected to the same privations, perhaps for many years, and

Whereas, we know now that the war will be one of endurance dependent on resources of the different nations, and that the allied nations are looking to the United States to furnish these resources, I would urge upon the people of Gresham the necessity of respecting every demand, every request made by the government for the husbanding of resources, the conserving of foods and fuel, that we may the better provide for the boys who are fighting our war and protecting our homes. We will be required to summon our resources to the utmost before the danger of German autocracy is removed.

The money required by our government in waging war upon Germany can not be supplied from our present resources without detriment to industry and in turn injury to the resourcefulness of the people themselves. It must come from habits of thrift practiced by every individual.

I therefore urge upon every citizen of Gresham the patriotic duty of proper observance of the anniversary of Thrift Day, February 2d, which is this year to be observed on Monday, February 4th. I would ask ministers of the Gospel on the Sabbath day next to offer a prayer for our boys in France and take into their pulpits a sermon based upon Thrift.

I would ask the people of Gresham at that time to think seriously and in unison of the heavy responsibilities that have fallen upon us and on that day formulate some plan for thrift in their affairs and then put the same into action on Monday, February 4th, with a firm determination to continue the same throughout the year and thus form a habit for the betterment of all mankind.

I would ask that the teachers in the Gresham schools, on February 4th, give their pupils a short talk on Thrift and endeavor throughout the balance of the school term to inculcate in the minds of their pupils the benefits to be derived at all times from the practice of Thrift and the absolute necessity for such practice during war times.

If the weather permits on February 4th I should like to see the school children make a patriotic demonstration in the manner of a parade in which they might carry flags and banners suggestive of Thrift on the streets of Gresham.

G. W. KENNEY, Mayor.

## RED CROSS WORKERS PLAN SNIPPING PARTY

The Gresham Red Cross will hold a snipping party in Metzger's hall on Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come. Provide yourselves with sharp shears and if possible soft cloth for snipping. A good program will be given during the evening and a cafeteria lunch will be served.

The program, which will be informal, will be given during the progress of the work. The following numbers are promised: piano duet, Ruth Hartley and Mabel Brown; piano solo, Edna Benson; vocal duet, Vivian Hevel and Mabel Ingils; reading, Mrs. J. Montcalm Brown; solo, Dr. J. E. Clananah; piano solo, Gladys Neal; vocal solo, A. J. W. Brown; solo, baritone horn, Dr. H. H. Ott; reading, Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman; piano solo, Miss Florence Honey. One or two numbers may be added to the above.

Read the Want ads.

## ONE SUN DIAL CROP IS TRAINLOAD OF TURNIPS

The Sun Dial ranch is shipping turnips by the carload to the Wittenburg-King company at The Dalles to be evaporated. Nine carloads have already been shipped, which amount comprises about half the crop, which is estimated at about ten thousand sacks. How is that for a mid winter crop? The turnips which are of the purple top and yellow jelly varieties are grown by renters on a share basis, the largest renter being a Japanese farmer, J. Shogi. Several cars of cabbage are also being shipped from the Sun Dial ranch, mostly to California. Ten acres of cabbage was sold to a California firm last Friday.

### Two Fish Days.

Gresham Meat Market announces that they will have fish on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Phone 41, A. J. W. Brown, Prop. 99

Spread your butter thin. There's a war to win.

## TO PROVIDE NITRATES FOR FARMERS' USE

Notice has been given to S. B. Hall, Agricultural agent for Multnomah county, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Multnomah county.

The nitrate was purchased through the War Industries Board under the authority of the Food Control Act as a part of the program for stimulating agricultural production. It will be unloaded at Atlantic ports and the price will be \$75.50 a ton, free on board cars at port of arrival. Farmers are to pay in addition freight from port of arrival and the state fertilizer tag fee.

Applications for a part of the 100,000 tons of nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through County Agent S. B. Hall, Gresham, or through any member of a local committee consisting of L. L. Kidder, Gresham; Sun Dial Mill, Fairview, and G. L. Davenport, 144 Front street, Portland.

No money will be required with the application but upon notice from the county agent farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a local bank, association, or individual, designated by the Secretary of agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charge. After the money is transmitted to Washington the nitrate will be shipped to the farmers. If applications for the nitrate exceed the supply of about 100,000 tons the government will allot the supply on a pro rata basis among those who applied. Applications must be received by February 4.

## A. F. MILLER SUCCEEDS VORHEES AS SECRETARY

Several changes were made in the official roster of Lower Columbia Fire Relief association, otherwise known as the Grange insurance company, at the recent annual meeting.

Jacob Voorhees resigned as a director and was succeeded as secretary by A. F. Miller who had been president for the past ten years. C. F. Tigard, of Washington county was elected president. J. J. McDonald, of Salem was chosen as director in place of Mr. Voorhees.

Mr. Miller is also secretary of the Patrons' life insurance company and expects to devote nearly all his time to the promotion of the two societies. He will have his office at Sellwood for awhile, but may eventually move to Gresham as he is president of the Bank of Gresham and must be here a good portion of his time.

A traveling agent has been engaged who will visit every grange and work up business both in the fire and life departments. They are for members of the grange only, and are both flourishing and safe and probably furnish the cheapest insurance to be had of either kind.

## TELEPHONE DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED YESTERDAY

Yesterday's annual meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Telephone company broke the record for a majority attendance on the first call. There are now 289 shares of stock outstanding, all but a few of them being in the hands of persons owning but one share. Roll call of those present showed an attendance either in person or by proxy of just 159 shares—five more than enough to do business. About 100 shareholders were present in person.

The financial report was read as published last week in the Outlook. It was very gratifying and was accepted. There were two directors to be elected to fill the vacancies caused by the terms of Donald McKay and Arthur Dowsett having expired. They were both unanimously re-elected without opposition.

A short debate was held over the disposition of the sum of more than \$2700 now in the banks. It was explained that the money is being held for possible emergencies, and that if no emergency arises the directors are contemplating extending the service in congested circuits and later on of commencing a cable system on the principal trunk lines. Besides the funds on hand the company has a liberty bond for \$1000 on which money may be raised if absolutely necessary.

## THRIFT DAY PRIZES FOR ALL SCHOOLS

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### List of Prizes.

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\* First prize .....\$10.00 \*  
\* Second prize ..... 5.00 \*  
\* Third prize ..... 1.00 \*  
\* Fourth prize ..... 1.00 \*  
\* Fifth prize ..... 1.00 \*  
\* Sixth prize ..... 1.00 \*  
\* Seventh prize ..... 1.00 \*  
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In a broad spirit of patriotic cooperation, the First State Bank arranged a constructive campaign to bring about the practice of thrift on the part of the school children through the influence exerted by a prize competition based on recording thrift action on the part of each contestant.

Largely due to the immense natural resources of this country, Americans for generations have wasted more than they have used of time, money and energy; and the need for individual and collective thrift, which has been so apparent in the last few years, now becomes imperative.

The war is driving the lesson home in many ways to the grown-ups, and unless definite, practical steps are now being taken to guide the minds of the growing generations into thrift habits, all the possible good that can be gleaned from present conditions will not have been used. Our country's future will rest in the hands of our children, and aside from the essential patriotism, it is a duty we owe them that they will not have to go through in the later years of their lives conditions similar to those now being experienced by thousands upon thousands of Americans through not being prepared for emergencies.

National Thrift Day offers unusual opportunity for bringing clearly to the mind of the child the meaning of thrift. It is the one day when the collective youth of the country can learn by universal example. When we consider that where the parents of one child year in and year out sedulously teach the fundamentals of thrift, he has dozens of playmates in whose homes the word is not even known, it is easy to realize the uselessness of scattered effort. Consider on the other hand the effect on the same child when not only is thrift taught and practiced in his own home, but also in the homes of all his playmates.

National Thrift Day, by the very reason of its demand on every individual for thrift action at least once a year, clinches and intensifies all the heretofore comparatively ineffective teachings of year in and year out.

That the children of this community may fully realize that they are part and parcel of this great nationwide, patriotic movement for collective, thrift action, the publishers of this paper, commend the action taken by the First State Bank in establishing this prize contest.

Every child in the community between the ages of 12 and 18 is invited to participate and to submit a manuscript on "How I Was Successful in Practicing Thrift." This manuscript should, to be most effective, cover actual thrift action and experience. The best manuscripts of those submitted will be published in the columns of this paper and all the manuscripts will be passed upon by three judges—well-known citizens of this community: Rev. J. Montcalm Brown, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Hon. Geo. W. Stapleton, judge of the Circuit Court, and H. L. St. Clair publisher of the Gresham Outlook.

The contest will begin February 4 and the manuscripts of the successful contestants will be published on February 19. All contestants wishing to have their manuscripts considered should have them in the hands of the First State Bank not later than February 15.

Address manuscripts and letters to: First State Bank, Gresham, Oregon. Be sure to affix contestant's name and address to each article.

Gresham Parent-Teachers' circle will meet in the school auditorium Friday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, Miss Alice Joyce of Corvallis will speak and an excellent program of songs, recitations and dialogues will be given by the school. All parents and friends of education are cordially invited to be present.