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The Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association.

Gresham Route No. 3 Phone 85  
Notary Public Real Estate

#### Notice Inviting Bids for Roberts Ave. Improvement.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the Town of Gresham, Oregon, until the 5th day of February, 1918 at 7 o'clock p. m. for the furnishing and gravelling of Roberts avenue from the center line of Second street to the south line of the Section Line road, in the manner provided by Chapter XII of the Charter, or Special Laws, of the Town of Gresham, and resolutions and ordinances of the Council thereof, with reference to such improvement.

Said improvement must be completed on or before February 14th, 1918, or such date to which the time of completion may be extended.

The said street is to be improved by covering the same and spreading thereon Bell Pit gravel to an average depth of six (6) inches and nine feet in width.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

K. A. MILLER,  
Recorder of the Town of Gresham  
Dated at Gresham, Ore., Jan. 24, '18.

#### Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.—Adv.

Be morally fortified and you'll never be mentally mortified.

#### LYNCH P. T. ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY

The Lynch school will hold their regular Parent-Teacher meeting Friday evening, February 1, at the schoolhouse. A good attendance is looked forward to.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crane received a letter yesterday from their son, Lieutenant Fred Crane, who arrived in France December 27. He reports that all arrived safely but that all were seasick except himself.

#### PLEASANT HOME

Mrs. H. F. Whilson is visiting her son at Camp Lewis.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Thomas on Wednesday afternoon.

The Red Cross meets with Mrs. M. Lennartz every Friday afternoon.

Reubin Staffanson visited with home folks on Sunday.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church will continue each evening this week until Friday. All are invited.

The silo conserves the feed produced. Build a silo and save your feed. See W. A. Hessel, Gresham, Oregon.

Out O'Sight mole traps get the moles. Seventy-five cents at L. L. Kidder's.

Don't forget to order some Thrift Stamps today.

Serve your country by saving food.

#### Mountain Meadow Butter

Manufactured by  
SANDY CREAMERY CO.  
The name "Mount Hood Butter" has heretofore been used by permission of the Mount Hood Ice Cream Co., which has all its dairy products registered under that title. That permission has ceased, hence the change of name, which became effective on January 1.

"Mountain Meadow Butter" will be found at all the Leading stores in the county. Ask for it.

#### REGISTRANTS REQUIRED TO REPORT ANY CHANGE

Neglect by any draft registrant who has been granted deferred classification to report to his local board within five days any fact that might change or affect his classification, will be a very serious matter, indeed, for that draft registrant.

The penalty for such forgetfulness is up to one year in jail. And Government appeal agents and the police have been instructed to watch very closely the status of all registrants in deferred classes.

As an example, suppose a draft registrant, who otherwise would be in Class I, to have been granted deferred classification by reason of his employment in a shipyard.

His deferred classification holds good only for the time he is actually so employed.

If he quits work in that shipyard for any reason whatsoever, he must report the fact, within five days of his quitting, to the local board.

If he doesn't report it, the change in his status is certain to become known sooner or later. He will be arrested, prosecuted and probably sent to jail.

Making a false report is punishable as severely as neglecting to make any report.

The rule cited does not apply only to men employed in shipyards. It applies equally to any draft registrant in a deferred classification whose status has been changed.

C. H. McCarty, special agent for the Standard Oil company of this place, is now seen buzzing around in a new machine. Having recently added a bookkeeper, George Wilde, to his force, Mr. McCarty will, in the future, devote his entire time to the trade.

The silo increases the size of the farm 50 to 100 per cent by increasing the stock carrying capacity. See Hessel's Farm Machinery.

Remember the Wheatless and Meatless Days and keep them wholly.

### GRESHAM LOCALS

A letter from Albert Camp to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Camp, tells of the safe arrival of our boys in France and that all the boys are well.

Word has been received from Henry Zenger that he has been made a corporal and is now in the 169th aero squadron located at Park Field, Memphis, Tenn.

Merrill Good will be the Four-minute man at the Gresham theater next Saturday evening. He will address the audience on a new subject of vital importance at the present time.

Dr. George Inglis has taken a lease on John Brown's residence at Main and Division streets and will take possession about Feb. 15. Mr. Brown will move his family to another home before that time.

Emerson Brown telegraphed his mother, Mrs. O. J. Brown of his arrival at a camp on Long Island. The message came during the unweaving exercises of the service flag at the high school and was read before the assembly.

Guerdon Humason, who is in an aviation training camp in Texas, writes his mother that he is well and enjoying the army life. He has been saddened by the accidental death recently of his best friend in the camp.

The service flag dedication at the Methodist Episcopal church called out a record attendance. Seating room in the church was all taken and a large number stood during the entire program. The service was impressive and one long to be remembered.

On last Saturday Mrs. J. J. Ryan had as guests her niece, Mrs. Ethel Dezuze and son of Boise, Idaho, her sisters, Mrs. Ida Clum of Kelso, Wash., and Mrs. Annie Penney of Portland. On Sunday evening Mrs. Ryan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson of Stewart, Alaska and Mrs. Frank Shepard of Portland.

Mrs. Susan Fensk, wife of William Fensk, for fifteen years past a resident on the Base Line road near Ruby, died on Wednesday last, aged 51 years. Besides her husband she left three grown daughters, Bessie, and Anna Fensk, and Mrs. Nettie Lendiman. Funeral services were held from the Montavilla Adventist church on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Honey received a letter from their son John, who is with an ambulance corps in France, stating that he was well. The letter was written on December 27 and refers to a fine Christmas dinner which he had enjoyed. He likes the French people. He reported that snow was on the ground and that the ambulances make good targets for the hostile airmen. Mr. and Mrs. Honey received a cablegram from John last week.

The Gresham Rebekah Lodge No. 61, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers last night: noble grand, Willa Metzger; vice grand, Clara McKinney; secretary, Christina Humason; treasurer, Eliza Metzger; chaplain, Minnie Clanaahan; warden, Gertrude Eastman; conductor, Hazel Maryott; inside guard, Marguerite Michel; outside guard, William Beers; R. S. N. G., Cora Childers; L. S. N. G., Lena Needham; R. S. V. G., Pearl Atterbury; L. S. N. G., Anna Beers.

Mrs. H. L. St. Clair spent the week-end at Fort Stevens with her son Leslie, who has been transferred from the Coast Artillery to the supply company of the newly-organized 65th Field Artillery, and who is expecting the order to move at any time. A large number of the Company 8 boys were transferred to the new supply company, among them Caryl Heslin and Raymond Dunbar of Fairview. They seem to be in good health and well cared for. All are anxious to be moving. Mrs. Heslin and two children visited Caryl over Sunday.

#### AGRICULTURAL CLUBS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Miss Alice Joyce of the O. A. C., was in Gresham yesterday organizing an agricultural club in the public school. She will be present at the Parent-Teachers' meeting here on Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse. She is visiting the rural schools of the county during this week and next, organizing clubs.

County Superintendent Alderson is expecting very great interest in this club work throughout the county and is holding evening meetings at various schoolhouses in the interest of this club work. He was at the Powell Valley schoolhouse last night; will be at Pleasant Valley tonight; at Orient Thursday night, and at the Lynch school Friday night. Dates for next week's meetings will be given in Friday's Outlook.

#### CHAMBERLAIN'S IDEALS FIND READY EULOGIST

The Oregon people have a right to be justly proud of their senator, Mr. Chamberlain, who, in his masterful speech in Washington a few days ago, laid bare conditions in regard to the war that have caused considerable excitement. His high ideals, his courage, his interest in the affairs of our nation, place him among the foremost men of America and such as he and lots of them are just the men who are fit to aid our President in these strenuous days to guide the nation through to righteous victory. It is such men as Mr. Chamberlain who have no use for petty grafters for there must be some selfish motive for the senators who have been wrangling for months about what kind of a gun to manufacture, instead of getting down to business and turning the guns out every day by the thousands, so the soldiers could be properly equipped. That other nations should get a chance to make fun of the United States soldiers and spread stories that they drill with wooden guns, broomsticks and such as that, has been a sad mistake. But we don't have the least doubt that when America gets good and ready, she will show Hans and Fritz what United States stands for, and we shall look forward to the happy day that will deliver to the world the message that Kaiser Wilhelm has laid down his bloody crown. But it requires the energy, the will power and lots of sacrifice on the part of every American man and woman to do and to down this awful Prussian militarism. Will you help to do it?

MRS. P. ANDERSEN.

#### CURTISS HENDRICKS LIKES OLD ENGLAND

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hendricks, Curtiss writes of his safe arrival over seas and some of his impressions of the scenery. His letter is dated December 29, 1917 and does not disclose the place from which it comes. He says:

Arrived safely in England a few days ago. The voyage was uneventful and I landed feeling fine. This is the most beautiful country I have ever seen. Great hedges of holly and ivy line the roads for miles. This afternoon we went through a great abbey and it was certainly magnificent.

We are quartered in large tents, 21 men to a tent. The food is plain, though plenty of it. If you send anything, send chocolate. I would give anything just now for some candy. I haven't seen anything sweet outside of jam and a little sugar since we left Camp Mills.

When writing, put Co. K., 162d Infantry. Do not put the division on. Address to A. E. F., via New York.

I could buy sweets, etc., but I have no money and there isn't much chance at a pay day for a few months. If you could draw some of my money and send it I would appreciate it. Send paper money in the letter and have it registered, for a money order could not be cashed. It is safe and I can get English money for it. CURTISS H.

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

The knife, fork and spoon are the most powerful implements of war just now.

#### SERVICE FLAG ADDRESS

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on us sink deep into our hearts." Let us live that we may be worthy of our noble forefathers, that our children's children may revere our memories as we do those of the heroes of '76. Let us be proud of our brave boys "Somewhere in France." Let us be proud of our great nation. "It seems with us the Almighty has lodged the ark of his covenant with the sons of men." Emerson has said, "Our whole history looks like the last effort of Divine Providence in behalf of the human race." And our Republic shall endure tyranny, brutality and Kaiserism shall be crushed, liberty shall be saved, and peace shall be restored to the earth.

The world shall emerge from this gloom to brightness; and bending down with my face to the dust, as the prophet of old, and praying to the great All-Father for a vision of that time when all things shall be made new, I catch a glimpse of the new earth crowned with unspeakable glory, light flooding its mountain tops, plenty streaming from its borders, "the shadows of night lifted, the jargon of the nations stilled and the perplexities of Babel straightened—and under one language, one liberty and one God, all the nations of the world harkening to the American drum-beats, marching amidst the breaking of the millennial dawn into the paths of righteousness and peace."

And I know I speak the sentiments of all my schoolmates and of all the friends of our boys at the front, when I say that our thoughts, our prayers and our Godspeed shall follow them and shall keep even step with all their movements, until having done their part in the great war, and the cause of democracy having triumphed, we shall see them bearing triumphantly aloft our Old Glory, proudly come marching home.

And until then, and as long as breath remains in our bodies, let us honor our country, let us love her with affection pure and fervent, let us serve her with an energy of purpose and a faithfulness of zeal steadfast and ardent. Let us be true citizens and "keep the home fires burning till the boys come home."

#### COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Larken Shultz, the seventh grade pupil of Miss M. Powell, District 39, came out as the champion speller at the contest in Portland last Saturday, and carries in his pocket as a proof of his energy, a fine 17 jewel gold watch. Larken only missed one word out of one hundred and ten words, and there were thirteen others in the contest. Such competition helps to stimulate the interest among the children and should be encouraged.

There was some excitement last week in the household at the Benfield bungalow, when Robert Benfield drove into the yard with a fine new Mitchell-six, which he presented to his sister, Miss Annie Benfield.

Mrs. Kay, wife of the principal, of Corbett High, was a guest on Friday at Columbia View farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benfield have just moved on to the ranch belonging to Mr. Holbrook of Portland.

We have a few second-hand stoves and ranges to dispose of. L. L. Kidder Hardware Co.

Prefers Chamberlain's.  
"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kansas.—Adv.

# Stock Must Go!

This week it's PAINTS, DOORS, WINDOWS and WALL PAPER  
Out of Season we know, for somethings, but they must be sold.



### Have Fresh Clean Floors

Floors painted with Lowe Brothers Hard Drying Floor Paint are easy to keep clean. There is no need for hard scrubbing, for the dust and dirt can't stick as they do on unpainted floors.

Hard Drying Floor Paint dries hard and smooth, resists wear and is most sanitary.

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140 Quarts  
Rasmussen Pure  
Prepared Paints  
Can 65c

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Lowe Bros.  
Floor Paint  
Can \$1.10

52 Quarts  
Lowe Bros.  
Floor Paint  
Can 60c

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Turpentine, Roof Stain,  
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CALOTINT  
5 lb. Package regular 40c value  
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anything you'll need the coming season in this line. While  
our stock lasts you can't afford not to buy.

Be sure and visit our store. Other bargains that will  
surprise you. Our stock must be reduced.

A few bargains in Dishes left,  
but going fast.

## Extra Special Thursday Only!

GOLDEN SYRUP  
1 Gallon 89c

3 lbs. Colored Beans 25c

SEEDED RAISINS  
1 lb. Package 10c

### For "Wheatless" Days we Have

RYE FLOUR  
CORNMEAL

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR  
BARLEY FLOUR  
CREAM OF BARLEY

RYE FLAKES  
CORN FLAKES

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

## National Thrift Day A Patriotic Celebration

Nation Thrift Day, February 3d, this year has a new meaning. Thrift is a world factor—urgent, important. Upon it the future depends.

The observance of Thrift Day on Monday, February 4th, in this and in every community, will result in an added national financial surplus, as a result of the opening of new Bank Accounts and through the increasing of those already established. There will be a bigger enthusiasm than ever before—a country-wide patriotic celebration.

### FIRST STATE BANK

Gresham, Oregon