

GERMAN IN CHURCH IS DEFENDED

Reference has heretofore been made to a German school said to be in existence in Gresham. The matter was spoken of before the city council and a committee was named to make an investigation. The church council of the Zion Evangelical church has, in consequence, prepared the following signed letter addressed "To the Gresham Public" which is as follows:

To the Gresham Public:—Recently the following letter was handed to the pastor of the Zion Evangelical church:

Gresham, Ore., April 2, 1918. The German Evangelical Church, Gresham, Oregon.

Dear Pastor:—Will you help us to demonstrate to the public that Gresham is 100 per cent loyal Americans.

We need the assistance of every church and lodge in our city to cooperate with us by doing their bit.

If you have not already done so please place our American flag in your church. We have requested the same of all other churches and lodges.

Further all schools have or have agreed to discontinue the teaching of German in their churches and schools during the war. This will demonstrate their loyalty.

Will you please take this up with your congregation and ask them all to help establish the one object we should have towards this Government of ours, that for the last hundred years has protected us all, Loyalty.

Yours truly,
THE LOYAL AMERICAN LIEGE.

Since we have no other way of dealing with the above mentioned "Liege" we take this opportunity to reply to its letter.

Our country's welfare is and ever has been our earnest desire and we take occasion here to announce publicly that now more than ever this desire is foremost in our minds. Furthermore, although it is opposed to our religious principles to air political matters and to further partisanship in any form whatsoever in our house of worship, we have recently, desirous of avoiding any further misunderstanding of our position toward the United States government, placed the American flag in our church.

We are to some extent continuing the use of the German language in our church work for reasons, which when adequately explained we trust cannot fail to convince the public of its harmlessness, viz.:

1. It is impossible for us to serve a number of our people in any but the German language.

2. We employ the German language—as well as the English—solely as a means of teaching and preaching the gospel truth.

3. We are not conscious of any infringement of our country's laws in any of our past or present practices. In fact, the constitutions of the United States and of the state of Oregon have seen fit to provide for the privileges we enjoy. (See Article I of the amendments to the United States constitution on page 27 paragraphs 2 and 3 of article 1 of the Oregon constitution on page 32 of the Oregon Blue Book for 1917-1918.) We hold that loyalty to our government above all else means a sane state or quality of being faithful and obedient to its laws.

4. We realize that sooner or later all our church activities will automatically turn to the use of the English language. Even now the work with our young people and children is largely conducted in that language. We are not trying permanently to establish a German church but are simply employing methods best suited to our conditions.

In conclusion, we, the members of the Zion Evangelical church, invite the generous consideration of our actions as church members and of the support of our government as by that we mean to say, that now the same as in the past anybody is welcome at any time to attend our services and we wish to call attention to the fact that all of us have given expression to our loyalty by supporting the Red Cross, war welfare work, etc. We appreciate the courteous action of the city council while investigating the state of affairs among us—to us, investigation necessitated by absurd charges.

Signed by the church council,
THEOD. BRUGGER,
H. G. MULLENHOFF,
F. W. HOECKER.

Ask Powell about Hobson's preparations.—Adv.
Some surprises in the want ads.

HIGHER PRICES MADE FOR FARM PRODUCE

Plans for work at the Gresham cannery are beginning to take shape and before many weeks the place will be the busiest place in this end of the county. The management announces that the cannery will run at a greater capacity than ever before. A large bean grader and other equipment have been added and every effort will be put forth to bring about efficient and speedy work.

The following prices per ton will be paid for products, regardless of contracts to pay lower prices: beets up to two and a half inches, \$25; field run beets \$22.50; Refugee beans \$60; Kentucky Wonder beans \$50; True Asparagus bean \$50; Burpee's Stringless bean \$55; Wax bean \$60; spinach \$30. Prices on cherries, pears and prunes cannot be announced at this time but the Gresham cannery will pay as much or more than any other buyers in the market. The price per pound offered for berries will be as follows: red raspberries six and a half cents; blackcap raspberries six cents; loganberries four and a half cents; blackberries four and a half cents.

Operations will begin as soon as products come in sufficient quantities.

It is hoped that enough spinach will be offered by June 1 to make canning advisable. There will be a great demand for workers, both men and women, and all who are able to help are urged to call H. E. Davis, the manager, for particulars as soon as possible.

Mr. Davis says that the demand for beans is insistent and urges everyone to plant beans, from town lots up to large acreage. There is no possibility of raising too many beans.

POWELL VALLEY COUPLE MARRIED IN PORTLAND

Two popular young people of Powell Valley were married in Portland last Saturday morning, April 6, when Miss Hilma Staffanson became the bride of Albert Palmblad. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Staffanson and is graduate of Union High School No. 2. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmblad. Both have grown up in the community and are popular with the younger set.

An elaborate reception was given the bride and groom at the home of the latter's parents on Saturday evening, when about a hundred relatives and friends gathered to wish the young couple happiness in the journey of life. Many beautiful gifts were received. A sumptuous lunch ended the festivities of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmblad have rented the home place, where they will live with the latter's parents.

LOCAL FIELD GLASSES TO DO SERVICE IN NAVY

F. W. Fieldhouse recently delivered to the First State Bank a pair of field glasses which are on their way to do service for the government on the convoys on the Atlantic ocean. The First State Bank will be glad to receive any glasses which may be offered for the use of the government which is swamped with requisitions from every ship in the navy for additional glasses. Submarines are traveling in schools like sharks. A periscope appears at one point for purposes of observation and a submarine a distance off prepares to launch the fatal torpedo.

As soon as these glasses are received in Washington you will have sent you a letter of thanks signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. A check for \$1.00 will be sent which sum will constitute the rental price or in event of loss the purchase price of the article. If you have a glass which you think will be of service, deliver it at the First State Bank at once and it will be forwarded without expense to you.

OREGON OVER THE TOP AND WORK GOING ON

Oregon's allotment of \$18,495,000 was oversubscribed last night by \$2,659,000, making a total up to that time of \$21,154,000. Portland last night reported \$11,122,000, or \$1,072,000 above its quota. The campaign will continue until May 4.

Wilkes School to Entertain. The Parent-Teacher association of Wilkes school, District No. 7, will give an entertainment and pie social at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening, April 13, beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

For eczema and skin troubles—Hobson's Eczema ointment and soap, at Powell's Pharmacy; sold with a money back guarantee.—Ad.

GRESHAM LIBERTY DISTRICT IS OVER THE TOP AND NEW GOAL SET DOUBLE ORIGINAL QUOTA

Gresham Not as "Yellow" as Branded—Eastern Multnomah as Patriotic as Other Sections.

Reports from the different liberty Clackamas County..... 200
loan districts up to 2 o'clock this afternoon give returns as follows to Portland..... 400
the two banks in Gresham. They are for the eastern Multnomah territory as reported by the canvassers:
J. H. Sterling..... \$10,950
W. C. Peterson..... 10,650
C. M. Quicksall..... 5,250
F. N. Lasley..... 1,450
D. W. McKay..... 350

The Oregonian this morning had the bad taste to publish seven towns as "yellow" in the liberty loan subscriptions. Among them was the "town" of Gresham, showing an allotment of \$35,000, with subscriptions amounting to only \$11,850.

When it is understood that the town of Gresham, for liberty loan purposes, extends over all of Eastern Multnomah county from the Portland city limits to Hood river county, it ought to be understood that it was not possible to have all returns in last night.

It must also be understood that many of the people of Eastern Multnomah are making their subscriptions in Portland, and then it will be further understood why Gresham is designated as "yellow."

The unfair arrangement which has made Gresham the goat at Liberty Headquarters in Eastern Multnomah, has also deprived the other towns of any credit. When the returns are all in Gresham and this section will be anything but saffron hued.

The subscriptions reported to the two banks in Gresham last night totaled \$27,050, as against the sum of \$11,850 reported in the Oregonian at the same hour.

The Oregonian's figures were from headquarters but there was no reason for the unjust discrimination that designated three-fourths of the entire county as "yellow."

This district was handicapped from the start in getting supplies. Two days were lost on account of having no blanks or buttons. The two canvassing districts that meet at Main street had not made full reports last night. Fairview and Troutdale districts had made no full report. And east of the Sandy river there was no report whatever. None of the canvassers have turned in their full subscriptions, but enough is known to say with all confidence that this section has gone over the top and is Blue—not red or yellow.

Gresham's efforts in this greatest liberty loan drive have been something as extraordinary as those other efforts made all over the whole country. There has been concentrated enthusiasm shown in the advertisements of the business men of the town in the past two issues of the Outlook, and today's paper shows the same spirit among the professionals. Altogether, seventeen columns have been contributed in the patriotic effort to help swell the sales of this district so that it might come over with its quota of \$35,000 for liberty bonds.

Gresham itself has labored under a handicap. While it will do its share to swell the amount subscribed, and eventually will get full credit, there is the other fact that it is being charged with the responsibility of standing sponsor for the whole of eastern Multnomah—the entire territory between the city of Portland and the Hood River county line, and from Clackamas county to the Columbia river. In a way it is somewhat unjust to the other communities that they can in no way be represented. Yet again, those who subscribe in Portland will be given credit here by the liberty loan committee in Portland, where the address of the subscriber is known.

The entire district is being worked systematically by the supervisor, C. J. Lundquist and his assistants. Each person assessed by the county assessor is shown a questionnaire with a request to "come through." It is to the credit of almost everyone that the coming through process is instantaneous in almost every instance.

Gresham is entitled to the Honor flag already despite the knockers at headquarters and the Oregonian.

WEDDING CELEBRATION FOR PIONEER COUPLE

A surprise celebration and family reunion were given Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cummins last Sunday, April 7, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. F. Dahlhammer, on the Rockwood road, in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary. All of the children and grandchildren of the aged couple were present, and the time was happily spent in conversation and music and in partaking of a sumptuous family dinner.

An event of unusual interest was the gift of a piano, which has been in the family for forty years, to Miss Alta Dahlhammer by her grandmother. Seven years ago Mrs. Cummings had suffered paralysis which has destroyed her power of speech, but she is still able to move about the house. She led her granddaughter to the piano, and by the means of signs, gave her to understand that the instrument was hers.

Maxwell Schneider, the Gresham photographer, took pictures of the assembled family in the afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hirsch and sons Earl, Chester and Oliver; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyle and daughter Bernice and son Orville of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings, son Kenneth and daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson from Corbett; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dahlhammer, daughter Alta and son George.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved. "I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. E. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.—Adv.
Read the Want ads.

MEMBERS OF CAMP ARE "GOING OVER THE TOP"

Multnomah Camp, Woodmen of the World, with 3375 members, is located at 112 East Sixth street in the city of Portland. About 75 of its members are located in Gresham and vicinity, all of whom will be gratified to know that the camp is away over the top in liberty bond subscriptions and the sales are going right ahead.

At the regular meeting of the camp last Friday night it was put up to the members to subscribe \$10,000. The camp took \$1000 out of the general fund and the drill team subscribed \$500. Several members put their names down for sums ranging from \$500 to \$1000 and others subscribed for lesser amounts. Before the meeting ended the subscriptions showed \$21,500 had been pledged.

The work has continued every day since. Members are coming in with their dollars and the amount now taken through the camp reaches somewhere above \$40,000 and is still growing. Several enthusiastic boosters are working on the membership at their homes or other places and Clerk J. O. Wilson believes that the total to be credited to the camp will reach \$100,000 before the campaign ends.

TROUTDALE

The following evening services are announced at the church next Sunday: Epworth League at 6:30 and preaching by the pastor, Rev. F. S. Ford at 7:30.

For your kidney's sake use Hobson's Buchu. At Powell's Pharmacy.—Adv.
If you haven't got it yet try a want ad.

PIONEER FALLS DEAD HITCHING HIS HORSE

While hitching up his horse near the Fleming farm north of Fairview, last Wednesday afternoon, Charles Reynolds, a pioneer of 1862, fell backward unconscious and died almost instantly.

He had been fishing from the Suddial dike in company with Thomas and George Ginder and was preparing to return to his home near Gresham. The other two men were some distance away and did not see Mr. Reynolds fall, but a man employed on the dike saw him reel and fall backwards, striking the ground heavily. A call brought George Ginder to the spot but life was extinct.

The remains were brought to Carlson's funeral parlors in Gresham. Services over the remains will be held in the M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. Montcalm Brown officiating. Interment will be made in Gresham cemetery.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Askworth, Warren county, Iowa, September 3, 1850. He was one of six children and came across the plains with his father and mother in 1862. They made the journey by ox team, being six months on the way.

Soon after arriving here the father bought 160 acres of land and it became the family home. Here the deceased lived until the time of his death.

Mr. Reynolds was married on January 8, 1879, to Miss Harriet Brugger, a daughter of Jacob Brugger. They had an only son, George, who with his mother, are the survivors.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FLAG PRESENTATION

The dedication of a community service flag will take place this evening at the Fairview Presbyterian church. The arrangements have been made by the U. S. class of the Sunday school. The presentation will be made by Mrs. A. L. Stone, teacher of the class and the acceptance by Cedric Stone, recorder of the city of Fairview.

Piano duet, Mrs. A. L. Stone and Mrs. Sam Dixon.

Song "Star Spangled Banner," Congregation.

Song, "Over There," J. W. Troy.

Song, "America the Beautiful," Congregation.

Presentation of Service Flag, Mrs. A. L. Stone.

Acceptance of Flag, Cedric Stone.

Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," J. W. Troy.

Address, Mrs. Laura Webber.

Song, "It Is Hard to Say Good-bye," Lillian Heslin.

Song, "Beautiful Flag," Congregation.

Address, Mr. Pratt.

Song, "America," Congregation.

Benediction, Rev. I. B. Self.

SPENCER GARDENS GO OVER THE BOND CREST

As a sample of "the way to do it," may be mentioned, also commended, the patriotism of the Spencer Garden owners and employes at Troutdale who went over the top with 100 per cent of their number in the purchase of liberty bonds.

Those taking a bond each are W. I. Spencer, Leo Dollowitch, George Moulton, Morris McGinnis, Frank Eder, Mr. Buxton and Mr. Hall. Had there been any more of them the number would have been 100 per cent just the same.

RED CROSS SALE AT ORIENT HALL

A community Red Cross sale will be held at Orient Grange hall by Red Cross auxiliaries of eastern Multnomah county, Saturday evening, April 13th, commencing at 8 p. m. Everything will be sold from pins to horses and cows, raw fruit and vegetables, canned fruit and vegetables, animals, birds, chickens, ducks, geese. Everybody is invited to come and help a worthy cause. The Red Cross auxiliaries in charge of sale will be glad to receive donations.

Tailoring
For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

One-ton truck for hire. Express and hauling. H. Christenson. Phone 12.

Notice to Cannery Patrons. For any information wanted in regard to fruit, berries or vegetables for canning, call on H. E. Davis or telephone him, Gresham 21, between 12 and 1 or 6 and 8 o'clock p. m.

W. W. COTTON, Cannery,
H. E. DAVIS, Manager.

Phone your want ads to the Outlook. Gresham 701.
Stir your coffee!

A LONG LIST OF WHAT WE FIGHT FOR

Germany wants to know what the United States is fighting for.

She thinks the sinking of neutral ships without warning isn't enough to bring us in.

All right! Let's tell her! We're going to fight for outraged women!

We're going to fight for crucified nuns!

We're going to fight for the little children with hands and arms missing!

We're going to fight for namelessly mutilated soldiers!

We're going to fight for innocent thousands strewn upon the bottom of the sea

We're going to fight for Belgium—outraged and desecrated as no nation in the previous history of the world has ever been!

We're going to fight for France—that magnificent nation of heroes—bled while defending civilization against the Power of the Beast!

We're going to fight for England—which chose the path of honor blackinted with despair—when the little nation she had sworn to defend was set upon as by a wild beast!

We're going to fight for Italy—which took up the cause of fight against the power of Wrong—terrible though she knew the cost must be!

We're going to fight in defense of those principles of human liberty which were laid down nineteen centuries ago by that first great teacher and preacher of human rights, the Man of Galilee!

Every iota of the philosophy and the creed of hate, and blood, and violence, and bestiality, and diabolic cruelty, and human enslavement that mark every footstep of the Kaiser and his cohorts of hell—are in direct and damnable opposition to every thought, word, and deed, of the Man of Galilee!

This is therefore no fight of Democracy against autocracy! It is no battle of nation against nation!

It is no contest of man against man!

It is a titanic struggle between right and wrong; between the philosophy of Jesus Christ and the powers of evil, through the earthly defenders of each!

And we are going to fight—fight—fight—side by side with our fellows in the cause of humanity, until there is no vestige left on all this great earth, of the powers that—defying God and man—precipitated this cataclysm of blood and tears.

There is only one sentiment in this whole broad land today, and the man who does not recognize it must indeed be deaf, dumb and blind; and that sentiment is a dogged determination deep down in the very bowels of every man that we are going to fight until we have justified Italy; saved England; swept immortal France of the Huns; liberated Belgium; avenged so far as is within human power the countless crimes of Germany against civilization; broken the Hindenburg line and swept the army of the beast as chaff before the wind; humbled the empire of hell; and—please God—rid the earth of the Kaiser and all his fell breed!

If anyone ask you, tell them that is what we're going to fight for.—Western Retail Lumberman.

PLEASANT HOME

Services will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. A. J. Ware will preach. All will be given a cordial welcome.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning there will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Ford. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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See John Brown before you insure your auto, and save money. If

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