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### USE MORE POTATOES

Last spring potatoes were selling in Oregon at somewhere around \$5 a hundred pounds, and some dealers even held for higher prices as long as they could. It was a case of profiteering in some instances, but potatoes were really scarce. Appeals were made to the farmers to increase their crops, and the advice was taken seriously. Then the war gardens produced many extra thousands of bushels. Perhaps everybody was either greedy or determined to bring the price down. At any rate, production last year was much larger than normal all over the country.

Now the report comes that thousands of bushels will rot on the farms unless the consumers increase their potato rations. Some states, notably New York, are taking the matter up on agreements that consumers are to buy more and, of course, eat them instead of wheat. An equitable price has been fixed and the arrangement has started potatoes moving.

Many bushels, food authorities believe, will be wasted unless the supplies are moved promptly, and they cannot be moved unless consumers can be induced to eat more potatoes. The persons who felt that they could not do without potatoes three times a day when they were selling at from three to five dollars a bushel now seem to be neglecting them altogether.

It is reported that there are in Oregon potatoes worth about a quarter of a million dollars at present prices, but the consumers are not altogether to blame for this surplus. Prices, instead of increasing, as was expected from last year's experience, have decreased steadily and the grower, who secured a reasonable price a few months ago, now faces the alternative of selling at a lower price or not selling at all.

Consumers should not hesitate in going to the rescue of the producer, notwithstanding. The nation cannot afford to waste any food now or to discourage its production. Incidentally, hotel and restaurant keepers who are charging the same price for potatoes, baked, boiled, mashed or in salads that they charged a year ago, might accelerate consumption by lowering prices proportionately.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S SPY BILL

Senator Chamberlain is prolific in war bills, but doesn't seem to have the good luck to get them passed. Perhaps he is too radical, and then again, perhaps, too many of the other senators are afraid that he will get too much nation-wide popularity if they help him to put them through. His late disagreement with the president may also have put a scare into his brother senators and they are fearful of encountering the president's displeasure. At any rate he is dauntless and unafraid and has introduced a bill in the senate providing that all persons who are charged with violation of the espionage act shall be within the jurisdiction of the military court-martial. Hearings are now being had upon the measure.

What the United States has suffered through the activity of spies and plotters, because of the fact that the punishment of offenders under the espionage act must be left to the civil courts, would be difficult to estimate. The prompt punishment of such criminals is absolutely impossible under civil processes. They are usually well supplied with money and in many instances they have influential friends. Their cases may be suspended somewhere through dilatory processes until the end of the war.

The urgent demand of the situation is that these enemies be promptly tried by court-martial and immediately executed. That is the aim and intention of Senator Chamberlain in his latest war effort.

The United States, as no other country, is swarming with enemy aliens. From the beginning of the war in 1914 until the entry of the United States German money and propaganda were organizing in this country for just such activity as is balking our strenuous efforts to throw our full strength into the war.

The German government knew from the beginning what it would have been worth much for us to have realized—

that the United States would eventually enter the war. And German diplomacy gained the time to prepare for it, during which our country was literally sown down with spies and plotters, both native and German born.

These men and women are at work everywhere. Occasionally some are arrested, indicted and released on bond. Some few have been interned. What is needed is court-martial for all offenders and internment of all enemy aliens.

The firing squads should be busy, and the enemy aliens should be cultivating the ground and earning the food they consume.

The enemy aliens are in many instances no more friends of the United States than the spies who serve the German government. The spies recruit their ranks from the thousands of enemy aliens who are accorded the most lavish hospitality.

Senator Chamberlain will be rendering a great service to the country if he induces congress to place all persons charged with the violation of the espionage act within the exclusive jurisdiction of the court-martial.

It will not only be a genuine service but it will save the country the humiliation that mob law is certain to inflict unless the spies are expeditiously dealt with.

### COMMUNITY MUSIC

The department of the interior has sent out a bulletin on the subject of music in secondary schools, containing a report of the commission on the re-organization of secondary education, appointed by the National Educational Association.

It details in a comprehensive way the needs of the secondary schools of the country, recommending a certain time allotment in high schools for the chorus singing, orchestra work, glee clubs, music appreciation, theory of music and applied music, and school credit for outside work.

One of the important things brought out in the argument that all pupils should take part in chorus work is that while a pupil may not be able to contribute anything of musical value to a chorus, the chorus will contribute something of value to him. Merely being a member of such an organization, it is held, will broaden and develop the pupil's mind, although he may have begun his membership with an attitude hostile to music.

Another important thing mentioned in the bulletin is the use of the average high school as a center for community music. Most modern high schools are equipped with auditoriums. These auditoriums usually have pianos and the schools usually have orchestras. Here is a center to which the music lovers of the community might well be drawn. They often fail to realize that they, as patrons of the schools and taxpayers, are really the owners of the school property. When such property is not in use for school purposes, it is argued, there is no good reason why it should not be used by the patrons. A much better spirit in general community work would, it is held, result if there were more of these community meetings in the school buildings.

The nation has saved twenty-five hours of daylight under the new system and so far as actual results go it has been nearly that many hours of sleep lost. But think of the extra fun we are having.

The inquisitive subscriber wants a sample of "English as she is spoke." Well, a hen sits, but the farmer's wife sets the hen. And when a man in church sits the usher seats him but doesn't set him.

The office devil observes that all those who object to American participation in the European trouble, on the ground that it is an economic and capitalistic war, bear German names.

Pensions have been suggested for genius. But the trouble in one case that we could mention is that genius will not be discovered until a long time after we are dead.

If Senator Chamberlain's espionage bill, providing for the execution of spies, becomes a law what will they do with the Oregon law that prevents executions?

The coming disease will be Coupon Clipper's Cramp, caused by stocking up on liberty bonds. Some genius will have the chance to invent a new kind of shears.

Bill the Hun might, when captured, be given a place on the war board as authority on how to lose a war without sacrificing any members of the family.

The number of Germans who have recently discovered that they were born in Switzerland or Holland is extraordinary, but you can't blame them.

If the price of clothing continues to go up the most of us will be wearing liberty patches before the snow falls again.

If you fear there is ground glass in your food chew it good instead of swallowing it whole.

### KEEP DOGS OFF

With the near approach of the nesting season for game birds there is the recurring danger that many nests will be destroyed by predatory dogs unless some action is taken to protect them.

Grouse, pheasants, quail, bob whites and Chinese pheasants nest on the ground and are easy prey to every marauder that happens along. The birds in most instances can get away but their nests are often destroyed and their eggs devoured and often the young birds are killed.

Among the worst enemies of these game birds is the dog. He is hardly ever kept in restraint in the country and is allowed to roam at will through the meadows and forests. His scent is keen and quite often he is looking for nests, especially if he is the least bit hungry. Many nests are destroyed in this manner, resulting in the loss of hundreds of birds annually that should be allowed to hatch.

The state game laws are intended to protect all kinds of birds from every depredation, and as dogs are so frequently the cause of nest destruction there is a clause covering the control of dogs. It is the aim of the state game warden to enforce this particular section and he has instructed all deputies throughout the state to give him their assistance.

Attention is called to Section 13 of the fish and game laws of Oregon which says:

"Any free running dog or dogs running at large in territory inhabited by deer or found following upon the track of any game animal of the state after owner has been duly notified in writing by any game warden or other officer and if the reputed owner disclaims ownership of the said dog or dogs, the same may be declared a public nuisance and may be killed at such time by any game warden without civil or criminal liability."

The above extracts from the game laws is enforceable upon dogs which destroy bird's nests and upon their owners is they lay claim to the dog. The deputy wardens will endeavor to enforce it and those who have dogs running at large in the country should beware of having to pay a penalty for their misdeeds if they are caught. They are being watched.

Only four more states are needed to ratify the amendment requiring tailors to quit making quart size pockets.

While we failed to compete for the liberty loan slogan it is not too late for us to suggest, "Stop, Look and Loosen."

Pretty soon the solons at Washington will be thinking about needless days for congress.

The French equivalent for "four-flushing" is camouflage; but the French have no equivalent for "bunk."

One-half of the world never knows how the other half slacks.

Stop reading here and turn to the want ad column.

### First Public War.

Writing from France a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary states that he met a Southerner who came with Pershing's troops. He was from the feud section and he told one of the officers that he had been in many wars in his life time, but this was the first public war he'd ever been in. Another, a moonshiner, was much pleased with his steel helmet, and remarked that when he got home he could lie out on the ground and no sheriff peppering at him could hurt him.

### Athletic Stars Enlist.

Scores of former athletic stars are enlisting for service with the Y. M. C. A. to instruct and help the American soldier overseas to keep himself physically fit to fight.

### Phone 901

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### Professional and Business Ads.

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Office: First State Bank Building GRESHAM, OREGON

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Library Lamps  
Coffee Percolators  
Chaffing Dishes  
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Manufactured by **SANDY CREAMERY CO.**  
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### First French Lesson.

Captain Bainsfather, British cartoonist, has pictured the placid Tommy Atkins gazing at a French porter, attired in the customary long smock, according to a story brought to this country by a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary. The Tommy has asked a simple question, to which the porter has replied with a five minute oration in French. And the Tommy says, "That's all right. How does the chorus go?"

And There It Ended.

Polleyholder—I nearly had my skull fractured on the icy sidewalk yesterday. Don't I get something for that?

Adjuster—If you can produce a doctor's certificate we may nearly give you something.

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**HORSES**  
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FOR SALE—Good work mare, wt. 1100. Will sell at a sacrifice as I do not need her. Chas. I. Thomas, Troutdale, phone Gresham 151.

WANTED—A good mare, about 1200 pounds, steady and quiet, to work single, for cultivating and garden. P. Peak, one mile west of Gresham on Section Line road. Phone 55x4. tf

STRAYED, a roan pony, white face, roached mane, clipped tail, wearing halter, branded Diamond-2 on left shoulder. Harvey Gibert, Barton, Oregon. Phone Barton.

FOR SALE—3-year-old colt; 3/4 Mitchell wagon; good surry and light double harness. Will sell cheap. W. J. Hillyard, phone 776.

### COWS

FOR SALE—A 4-year-old cow fresh April 16. Call 4x after 6 o'clock.

WANTED—Cattle and hogs of all kinds. Call 36x2. S. F. Pitts. tf

THREE FAMILY COWS for sale. E. Baumann, Gresham, phone 901.

### Poultry

FOR SALE—Coal burner brooder stove, 1000-chick size, \$12. H. W. Cooley & Son, Gresham, phone 424.

NEW ZEALAND RED rabbits for sale. Fine thoroughbred stock. Louis Maulding, Boring, phone Gresham 466. tf

### REAL ESTATE RENTALS

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight acres 2 1/2 miles east of Gresham on Section Line road. Apply W. B. Parson, phone 131, Gresham, Ore.

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED Dollars or less to loan on farm land; 7 per cent. No commission. Inquire Outlook.

Sacrifice Sale.  
Of one acre home, seven minutes walk from Mt. Hood station. Three room plastered house; rooey hen house; fine well; some small fruit and fruit trees; English walnut trees and fine rose bushes. Good terms. Address or call on C. A. Price, owner, Cleveland avenue, Gresham, Ore.

FOR RENT—5-room furnished bungalow in Thompson addition, Gresham, phone 79x5. tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Second-hand range in fairly good shape, very reasonable, \$10.00. J. E. Metzger, Carlson's store, phone 548.

ROLL TOP DESK, 30x48, two sets drawers, perfect condition, \$35.00, new. Will sell for \$18.50. J. E. Metzger, Carlson's store, phone 548.

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent seed corn, hand-picked and dry, also 150 lbs. Electric Tree white field beans, one of the best varieties, 20 cents a pound. W. F. Cummings, Troutdale. Phone Gresham 15x. tf

COMPETENT GIRL wanted for general housework. Mrs. Geo. F. Honey, Gresham, phone 558. tf

FIVE-PASSENGER FORD, 1917 model, for sale. Dr. H. H. Hughes, phone 11x. tf

ROUND OAK RANGE in first-class condition, for sale at a bargain. Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, phone 318.

FOR SALE—A six-hole Columbia range and kitchen cabinet for \$35. Phone 371. tf

SNOW POTATOES for seed. The earliest of all. For sale at Columbia View Farm, Corbett, Oregon.