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LUXURY OR NECESSITY

It is reported from Washington that tobacco has been classed by the government as a necessity and that the manufacturers are to be given preferential fuel supplies. This decision will not be favorably regarded by the anti-tobacco element of the population. There are radical reformers who regard the suppression of tobacco as next in importance to the suppression of liquor. They will be apt to think that the government is taking a backward step and neutralizing such progress as has been made in the direction of a whiskeyless and tobaccoless nation.

And, yet, admitting that the excessive use of tobacco is both expensive and injurious, and that its actual benefits are few, the logic of the government's action in classing tobacco as a necessity is almost irrefutable. The tobacco user himself puts tobacco above every ordinary necessity. If you tell him that he must do without tobacco or meat, he will abstain from meat. Tell him his choice is no tobacco or no wheat, and he will choose tobacco.

He values it above wheat because there is a substitute for wheat and no substitute for tobacco, and for the same reason he values it above sugar or meat or rice or almost any other single article of diet, or apparel, or above any other comfort or luxury.

There is nothing so comforting to the soldiers in the trenches, weary, wet and cold, as a cigarette or a pipe or a chew. Nothing except profound slumber is so restful. Nothing that is so sure a specific for the heartaches and yearnings of the bravest men who fight for their country in distant lands. Say what you will about My Lady Nicotine, she has no rival among the comforts and luxuries which appetite, taste or habit favors.

Viewed in this light, there is nothing else to do but to recognize tobacco as a necessity because the men who use it place it even above any necessity with the sole exception of water. And medical opinions, moral lectures and hygienic or social protests may rage in vain against it.

It was a general conference of the Southern Methodist church, we believe, that discussed the question some years ago of banishing tobacco from the ministry, and the action taken was that young men seeking to enter the ministry must come free from tobacco addiction, but that no steps would be taken to prohibit tobacco among the older preachers who were already users.

This was, of course, rather a discrimination against the young ministers, but it was the only practical way to deal with tobacco. The time for emancipation is right at the beginning. Once the habit is acquired, it is rarely abandoned unless the physician convinces one that health or possibly life itself is at stake.

WORK OR FIGHT

The threatened telegraphers' strike would be a serious blow to the nation if brought about, but happily there seems to be a way to bring the men, or those who are able, to their senses.

The war department has taken the bull by the horns. It had a firm grip on the situation even before the strike was threatened. It will be only a question of a drastic enforcement of the regulations set forth.

Under the selective service regulation, all men of draft age in the United States will either engage regularly in useful and essential occupation, contributory to the common good, or find themselves ushered forth-with into military service. This rule applies to telegraph operators as well as others. The scope of the ruling is wide, and its effect is bound to be wholesome.

A telegraph operator who strikes and quits his work is not employed, hence he is subject to the rule. Further, if he is out of the draft age he may be compelled to go to work at something else not quite to his liking. The ruling not only rounds up the chronic idlers, gamblers and other barnacles on the keel of progress, but it includes in its dragnet those other idlers of any age who refuse to work except at exorbitant wages; baseball

players, pugilists and other professional athletes, whose prowess will be turned to serious account; strategists who have camouflaged themselves into deferred classification on the ground of essential industry, but whose activities in that direction are already on the wane.

It also strikes at some men regularly employed and industrious at their own employment, but unfortunately not contributing especially to the general welfare. It therefore aims specifically at strikers, especially any class that would hamper the war activities. The striking telegraphers are not exempt.

If any complain that the regulation is too drastic and too sweeping, let them derive such comfort as they may from the broad intimation that the list of non-essential occupations within the meaning of this rule is likely to be extended still further. And striking is non-essential.

Incidentally, this regulation should exert a salutary influence in quarters where well-paid malcontents on important jobs evince a disposition to strike for some technicality of pay or working hours or union affiliations. A strict enforcement of the rule in the case of the telegraphers cannot fail to result beneficially to all concerned. The problems of the farmers, shipbuilders and munition manufacturers must be solved, and that at once. There is neither time nor excuse for trifling with instinctive slackers.

If we were a telegraph operator or a worker in any other public utility or vocation upon which the success of the war depended, we wouldn't strike so long as there was a public sense of justice to appeal to. Stabbing the public or the country in a time of war will evoke very little sympathy.

We believe if the authorities were to investigate the matter seriously they would find that the shipping of cantaloups to Portland in June was a trick of some woodenheaded fellow trying to play a practical joke on us in the early turnip season.

From a reading of the Estacada News there was an eclipse of the moon upon their last Saturday. And the News complains that it failed to come up to expectations. Perhaps Editor Standish wasn't "seein' things" last Saturday.

It is noticed occasionally that hubby or wife's in-laws come around on a visit, but the higher cost of traveling and the fear that they may be looked upon as outlaws is going to have a deterrent effect before long.

It is said that the government may commandeer all the whisky of the country. Perhaps that was the reason Sheriff Hurlbert sent five barrels of it through the courthouse sewer the other day.

A man down on the Columbia slough says there are more mosquitoes there this year than could hatch in the natural way. Perhaps some pro-Germans down there are using incubators.

Some profiteers would be adding your phone number to your bill if they weren't afraid it would give you a case of apoplexy and kill you off before they could collect.

The weather man was partial to Portland on Wednesday when he sent that thunder shower where they have sprinklers, instead of sending it out to the farmers.

The railroads get a raise of 25 per cent, and our idea is that if a fellow pays a penny more to ride on a street car it need not twist the rails out of shape.

If women's shoe heels don't come down a few inches some of the women are going to meet the sidewalk with their faces when it comes up to greet them.

Martyrdom is the surest pathway to immortality. Several defeated primary candidates are in the race for school director down in Portland.

Some people seem to think that they will become so poor before the war ends that their ribs will saw gashes in their shirts and shirtwaists.

We suppose those German subs picked out the Carolina to sink just to spite Secretary Daniels. Joe is from North Carolina.

We are going to feel sorry for the judges in the pastry contests at the coming fairs. It will be worse than judging a baby show.

It has been suggested that the barbers be asked to join in harvesting the grain crop because so much of it is bearded.

Now is a mighty poor time to play politics, but some congressmen just can't help it.

If so few telegraphers belong to the union why so much fuss?

Gymnasium Y. M. C. A.
A gymnasium in London used by the Y. M. C. A. for soldiers and sailors accommodated 11,000 men during a period of seven months.

NO FIREWORKS

There is a growing sentiment against the use of fireworks on the fourth of July or at any other time. In fact the sentiment has about attained full growth and will be the rule this year.

The old question of a safe-and-sane celebration of Independence day is not involved in the policy, and protagonists of the old-fashioned Fourth on the one hand, and advocates of "safety first" on the other, may cherish their own differences on the merits of the case between them, but both sides and all parties must agree that the one and the only appropriate place for the firing of American powder this year is where American fighting men are facing our country's enemies. We have no explosives to discharge for the fun of the thing. Every grain of powder to be had by the American people must be conserved and made available for our army and navy.

The government needs the undivided services of every man or woman engaged in the manufacture of explosives. There is no time, no real occasion, no valid excuse for the diversion of labor and materials to the production of non-essential fireworks. The independence which we have been accustomed to for nearly a century and a half to celebrate on the fourth of July is now in actual peril, and if we are to celebrate it in years to come, we must maintain it by the concentrated application of our power, both animate and inanimate, where it will do the most good to our own cause and the most damage to our enemies.

Weather Report.

Forecast for the period June 10 to June 15, 1918, inclusive.
Pacific Coast States: fair with unimportant temperature changes.

ORDINANCE NO. 85.

An Ordinance providing for the removal of grass, weeds and brush from the sidewalk.
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Gresham: **Owner, Agent or Occupant to Remove Grass and Weeds.**

Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of the owner, agent, or occupant of land bordering on a street which has been improved by the construction of sidewalks thereon, to cut and remove from the street all grass, weeds, and brush between the sidewalk covering and the curb and property lines at least twice each year, once between the first and fifteenth days of the month of June, and once between the fifteenth and thirtieth days of the month of September.

Marshal to Enforce Ordinance.
Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of the Town Marshal of the Town of Gresham to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

Penalty.
Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Recorder's Court shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

Passed the Common Council July 6, 1915.

Approved July 6, 1915.
G. W. STAPLETON, Mayor.
D. M. ROBERTS, Recorder.

Notice of Special Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the members of the First Swedish Baptist church of Powell Valley at their church building near Boring, Clackamas county, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1918, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of changing the corporate name of said church to "The First Baptist church of Haley"; and if said change is voted at said meeting to also authorize the trustees of the present corporate body to make out and execute a deed of its church property to the corporation under its new name.

E. A. WEDIN,
C. G. JOHNSON,
J. H. LINDGREN,
Trustees.
S. STENBERG, Secretary.

Notice.
Gresham, Ore., June 10, 1918.

Notice to owners of war savings certificates who have registered same at the Gresham postoffice.

You will present same at your earliest convenience at the Gresham postoffice so that the Postoffice number and the registry number may be entered on each war saving stamp as per instructions from the department.

If inconvenient for you to bring said certificates to Postoffice you will enter said Postoffice number and registry number (said numbers appearing on your certificate of registration) with pen and ink and notify me by card or letter that you have done same.

D. M. ROBERTS, Postmaster, Gresham, Oregon.

A Splendid Record Achieved.

H. W. Snashall, president of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association, reports the association has broken all former records in 1917. Its annual statement shows 383 new members gained, 17 fire losses paid, aggregating \$4911; \$1,036,677 of insurance written, one assessment levied, and \$700 invested in liberty bonds during the year. The association is entering its 14th year, and has over 4000 members carrying \$4,250,000 insurance. It has made an annual saving of over 50 per cent to its members. At the annual meeting in January Andrew Brugger of Gresham was re-elected director for the ninth year. Farmers desiring to join may obtain information from H. W. Snashall, Gresham, R. A., or Herman Loeding, secretary, 409 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland.—Adv.

London Night Work.

In London the Y. M. C. A. maintains a night transport service, a fleet of automobiles that meets trains when soldiers arrive. Between fifteen and twenty thousand men are cared for in this manner every month.

Aircraft Canteen.

A large canteen has been opened by the Y. M. C. A. at the National Aircraft factory near London.

PROPOSED ASSESSMENT.

For the improvement of Roberts Avenue from the center line of First street to the Section Line road Gresham, Oregon.

Section 1. The cost of the improvement of Roberts Avenue from the center line of First street to the Section Line road, in the Town of Gresham, Oregon, being the sum of \$289.40, and the Recorder of the Town of Gresham, Oregon, having viewed said street and ascertained what he deems a just apportionment of the said cost, in accordance with the special and peculiar benefits derived by each lot or part thereof, or parcel of land within the assessment district, defined in the resolution of intention to improve said street.

Now, therefore, the Recorder of the Town of Gresham, Oregon, hereby apportions to the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the said assessment district the amounts set opposite the number and description thereof in Section 2 of this proposed assessment, such proposed assessment being based upon what the Recorder deems the special and peculiar benefits derived by such property by said improvement.

Section 2. West side of Roberts Avenue.

- D. M. Roberts, 125 feet, \$11.25.
- Estate of E. C. Lindsey, 125 feet, \$12.25.
- Eliza E. Metzger, 250 feet, \$22.50.
- Free Methodist church, 125 feet, \$11.25.
- Mrs. L. T. Lusted, 125 feet, \$11.25.
- W. and Floyd Metzger, 125 feet, \$11.25.
- Miss Mabel Thomas, 26 feet, \$3.34.
- Ben Matthews, 140.75 feet, \$13.69.
- A. B. Davis, 70.37 1/2 feet, \$6.39.
- A. B. Davis and B. W. Thomas, 70.37 1/2 feet, \$6.39.
- Evangelical church, 136.12 1/2 feet, \$13.24.
- Mrs. Geo. W. Kenney, 187 feet, \$16.76.
- Portland Railway Light & Power company, 198 feet, \$9.72.
- East Side of Roberts Avenue.
- A. J. Kriber, 125 feet, \$11.25.
- J. N. Mewhirter, 125 feet, \$11.25.
- Frank Holney, 250 feet, \$22.50.
- A. B. Knighton, 125 feet, \$11.25.
- R. Beagle, 125 feet, \$11.25.
- L. L. Kidder, 151 feet, \$14.59.
- K. A. Miller, 131 1/2 feet, \$14.83.
- Gust Larsen, 150 feet, \$13.50.
- D. S. Johnson, 150 feet, \$14.50.
- Portland Railway Light & Power company, 256 feet, \$22.94.

Any objection against the proposed assessment must be filed with the Recorder within 15 days from the 11th day of June, 1918. Assessments are now due and payable at the office of the Recorder at Bank of Gresham. Make checks payable to J. H. Metzger, Treasurer.

K. A. MILLER, Recorder of the Town of Gresham, Ore.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.

No. 14913.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bernhard Lundbom, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has rendered and filed his final account and petition for distribution in the above entitled court, and cause, and that the said final account and petition for distribution will come on for hearing before said court on Saturday, June 29, 1918 at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time any persons interested in said estate may appear and file objection in writing to the same.

ERNEST T. LUNDBOM, Administrator to the Estate of Bernhard Lundbom, Deceased.
G. E. HAMAKER, Attorney for Estate.

FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Multnomah County.

In the matter of the Estate of Edith Daly, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the estate of Edith Daly, deceased, has filed his final account of said estate, in the above entitled court; and that Friday, the 21st day of June, 1918, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courthouse at Portland, in said county and state, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

All persons having objections to said final account are hereby notified to present the same at such time and place.

L. L. KIDDER, Executor.
MILO C. KING, Attorney for Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel L. Loughlin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Emma Gilmore, administratrix of the estate of Samuel L. Loughlin, deceased, presented to this court and filed herein her final report as such administratrix and petition for distribution of the remainder of said estate, and that the hearing of said final report and petition for distribution will come on before the above court on Monday the 24th day of June, 1918, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m., in the Court Room of the Courthouse in Multnomah County, Oregon, at Portland in said county and state, and any and all persons having any objections to said final account and petition must make the same not later than that time.

EMMA GILMORE, Administratrix.
AMES P. STAPLETON, Attorney.

Serving Front Lines.

Horace Munger, an American soldier, writing from France says: "The Frenchmen call us 'Wild Americans' and the Germans call us 'brave fools.' The Y. M. C. A. is right off in the trenches. They carry the stuff right up in the front line for the boys that have to stay there."

Lauds American Soldier.

John B. Howarth, a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary in Paris, writes that the center at which place he is stationed, accommodations for 3500 men are at hand, that Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has charge of fifty women workers and F. S. Edmonds, a Philadelphia lawyer looks after the business affairs. He says the American soldiers are clean, cheerful, wholesome fellows and an army any nation might be proud to claim.

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FOR SALE—Saddle pony. Weight 750. Broke to drive. Laura Davis, phone 21.

FOR SALE CHEAP, good work horse, gentle and true puller, weight 1400. Have no use for him. Write E. L. Jackson, R. 4, Box 97, Gresham or phone Damascus 159.

FOR SALE—3-year-old colt; 3 1/4 Mitchell wagon; good surry and light double harness. Will sell cheap. W. J. Hillyard, phone 776.

COWS

GOOD JERSEY COW for sale, call 136.

STRAYED—Four Jersey heifers, two coming 2, two coming 1 year old. L. L. Griffith, Boring. Call 71x1.

THREE MILCH COWS for sale, one fresh, two coming fresh. C. A. Mairani, mile and a half south-east of Gresham. Phone 385.

SEVERAL FRESH FAMILY COWS for sale. E. Baumann, Gresham, phone 901.

PIGS

PIGS FOR SALE. S. T. Lind, phone 28x1.

REAL ESTATE RENTALS

Did You Investigate?
I will sell for \$6000 cash, half interest in the Independent Land Co. of Gresham. Liberty bonds taken at par. A. C. Whilton, Gresham.

MISCELLANEOUS

Your Last Chance
to get a Chevrolet for immediate delivery. Call C. E. Osburn, Gresham, phone 691.

FOR SALE—Good Story & Clark organ for \$25. Mrs. E. Davidson, Gresham, phone 599.

WANTED—Meals in private family. Phone or call Outlook.

WANTED housework by day or hour. Mrs. L. M. Arthur, Main street, Gresham, Belt house.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS for sale, Danish Bald heads. Phone 291, J. J. Robertson, R-A, box 47.

NEW HOME sewing machine for sale, \$25. In thorough order. Call Outlook.

FORD TOURING CAR for sale, 1916 model, in first-class condition. Phone 13, Hally Christensen.

PASTURE FOR RENT for a few head of cattle. W. R. Crosier, Boring, R. D. Phone Gresham 428.

FOR SALE—Good surry, \$15; garden plow, \$3; winged shovel plow, \$2. W. R. Crosier, Boring, R. D. Phone 428.

WANTED about 5 acres of mixed clover for hay. Phone 96 *31

GRESHAM TIME TABLE

Trains for Estacada or Bull Run (Bull Run trains leave Mt. Hood Depot)

12:25 AM	Dly Ex Sun.	Gresham Only.
12:25 AM	Sun. to Estacada	
5:25 AM	Dly, Mail and Ex.	Estacada
5:25 AM	Dly, Ex. Sun.	Gresham Only
6:12 AM	Dly, Gresham Only	
6:52 AM	Sun. to Bull Run	
7:40 AM	Dly to Estacada	
8:10 AM	Dly, Gresham Only	
9:50 AM	Dly, to Bull Run	
10:40 AM	Dly to Gresham Only	
11:45 AM	Dly, to Estacada	
12:40 PM	Dly, Gresham Only	
1:50 PM	Dly, to Bull Run	
2:40 PM	Dly, Gresham Only	
3:45 PM	Dly, Estacada	
4:40 PM	Dly, Gresham Only	
4:50 PM	Dly to Bull Run	
5:45 PM	Dly, Estacada	
6:35 PM	Dly, Ex. Sun., Gresham Only	
7:00 PM	Dly, to Bull Run	
7:45 PM	Dly, Estacada	
9:10 PM	Dly, Gresham Only	
11:10 PM	Dly, Gresham Only	