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GRESHAM LOCALS

D. S. Johnson, who has been in eastern Oregon in the vicinity of Ione for the past few weeks returned home last night.

Elsworth Raker, who has enlisted in the navy, has not yet gone into training. He may not be called to the colors for a month.

Thos. Ginder went to Portland today and will leave tomorrow morning for Waldport, Oregon, where he will spend the next few weeks.

Miss Marguerite Volbrecht underwent an operation for appendicitis and tonsils early this week. She is in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Word has been received that the 363d Ambulance Co. left Camp Lewis the first of this week for "Somewhere". Wagoner Bert Hoss and Sergeant Lee Merrill are members of this company.

Mrs. A. A. Peterson of Kiester, Minnesota, arrived this morning to visit her father, C. M. Oliphant, who is quite sick. Mr. Oliphant's condition has improved greatly within the past few days.

Miss Lucy Peterson was operated on for appendicitis at a Portland hospital last Tuesday. She is making a good recovery. Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Peterson, has been staying in Portland since the operation.

Emmett Welling and Miss Laura Davis took a trip by automobile to Hillsboro to visit with friends over the last week end. Their trip took them over the Tualatin valley and the country surrounding Hillsboro.

E. W. Aylsworth returned to Gresham from his Klamath Falls ranch yesterday. He drove by way of Ashland and made the trip of over 400 miles in a day and a half. He has let a contract for cutting his 200-ton crop of alfalfa and will remain in Gresham.

In a letter to Cecil Metzger from his brother Walter he speaks of beautiful scenery in the part of England where he is camped. The boys play baseball and visit the town for pastime. Walter has collected a number of souvenirs which he hopes to bring back with him.

The Sunday services at the Free Methodist church will begin with the Sunday school at 10 o'clock. At 11 the pastor, Rev. S. G. Roper, will preach and in the evening at 8 o'clock Evangelist Carlson will preach. All are urged to attend the Wednesday evening service of prayer and praise, which is said to be the best of the week.

The following services will be held at the Zion Evangelical church Sunday morning: Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock and Sunday School immediately following this service. Last Sunday evening a farewell service was held in honor of Conrad Hoecker, one of the young men leaving for the army this week. At this occasion the service flag was presented by the Ladies' Aid and dedicated. The flag has four stars representing Ernest Brugger, Arthur Volbrecht, Walter Volbrecht and Conrad Hoecker.

Marshall Field, some years ago, said: "Careful saving and careful spending invariably promote success. Economy is one of the most essential elements of success, yet most wretchedly disregarded. The 5 or 10 cents squandered a day, if saved, will in a few years amount to thousands of dollars. If a man is not competent to manage a small income or a small business, he is not competent to manage a large income or a large business."

Every spendthrift adds to the war's length.

Loyalty in War Time.

Loyalty in peace times and loyalty in war times are two distinct things. Not much is required to pass the loyalty test when one's country is not at war; a simple compliance with the law is all that is required.

But loyalty in war times is not a passive quality. At such a time one may be without loyalty and still not be disloyal. A person of this type will do nothing either to assist or to harm his country. He will not give himself to his country's service and he will not contribute financial support. Neither will he discourage others from doing this. He will do or say nothing treasonable, and neither will he do or say anything to put heart in the fighting forces or to uphold the Nation in its struggle. He will be simply a passive onlooker. And that is not being loyal.

Our country is fighting in the most desperate struggle of history. It is a struggle so vast and momentous as to demand the most complete support of every one of its citizens. Passive loyalty—the loyalty of peace times—is not sufficient. The brand of loyalty now demanded is the kind that impels one to offer himself and his all, if necessary, that his country may be victorious in the great conflict.

Most of us can not go into the fighting forces; most of us can not enter into these industries directly connected with the war, but all of us can show our neighbors that we have the right brand of patriotism.

Our Government is urging upon us the necessity of saving as an essential to victory. We are told that there is not enough man power and not sufficient materials in the country to win a quick victory if we continue to use this man power and these materials as we did before the war. It is pointed out that there are now more than 2,000,000 men in the army and navy, and that by August 1 this number will be increased to 3,000,000, with a steady addition to that number from then on. These men not only cease to be producers, but they become consumers on a vast scale.

Thus it is that we are urged to buy only those things which we need in order that we shall not use up labor and waste materials and transportation, so vitally necessary to the Government in its war work and so much needed in the manufacture of things essential to the health and efficiency of our citizens.

By following the Government's request to produce to our maximum capacity and to consume as little as possible, we shall give practical expression to our loyalty—a militant loyalty, the brand which stamps us as being willing to do our part at home by sacrificing, by getting down to a war basis, by backing up our Government with all our strength. With our money savings we can then buy War Savings Stamps and perform a double service by giving the Government current funds with which to buy the labor and materials so much needed for war purposes which we have refrained from using. That is loyalty.

Pershing Plans Unexcelled Religious Leadership.

Daniel A. Poling in his book "Huts in Hell" speaks as follows of an interview which he had with General Pershing: "When we discussed the morals of the soldiers in France, the General's face lighted; and well it might, for no nation has ever been represented by cleaner-living men than those who wear the uniform of the United States in France today; and the program of the military authorities in France to safeguard and inform the country's fighters is a source of gratification and pride to all who believe that efficiency and morality are twin brothers. * * * Our conference revealed General Pershing's own firm religious convictions and his determination to give the army a religious leadership second to the leadership of no other branch of the service. He spoke with kindling eyes of what he hoped to secure for the men through the chaplains, and referred to the work of investigation he had committed to his old friend and the friend of his family, Bishop Brent. His words were the words of a constructor and prophet, as well as the words of a forward-driving warrior."

Every individual must look this thrift question squarely in the face. If he does not meet the issue fully and promptly, he is not doing all that he can to win the war.

If your neighbor offers his life, surely you can loan your money. Save with the same eagerness that your neighbor fights, and buy W. S. S. with your savings.

To achieve victory we must have two armies: one that fights; one that saves. Every patriot will be a member of one of these armies.

Economizing may possibly hurt, but what of the hurts of the men who fight and die for you?

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THREE THOUSAND DOUGHNUTS GIVEN

Mrs. William Stanley recently received her Mother's Day letter from her son Earl, who is in France, and with it an interesting pamphlet in which was printed poems and other matter suitable to the occasion. In his letter, written on Sunday morning, May 12, Earl says:

Today is Mother's Day and you must have a letter. I hope you enjoy the day as well as I do. I am sure I am going to have a good time. First we have inspection which comes every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Then there are services at the Y. M. C. A., and by the time I get back dinner will be ready. At 1 o'clock sharp the first of two ball games starts. We play the second game at 3. I sure want to win as we lead now with five won and one lost. But in the evening is the big event. All are to meet at the Y. M. C. A. at seven. They are going to take a flashlight picture for the Stars and Stripes. Will try and send you one. There will be songs and the girls of the Y. M. C. A. will give away 3000 doughnuts. They say they are the kind mother used to make so I know they will be good.

An American correspondent tells us that our boys in France are always smiling, even when they enter the trenches, when they charge, and when they return from battle. If they can face death with a smile, certainly we can do our part at home without grumbling. And that part consists in producing all possible, consuming as little as necessary, and buying War Savings Stamps with our savings.

Your patriotic duty is in proportion to the money you earn. The more you get the more you can, and should, invest in War Savings Stamps.

JUVENILE COURT GETS 'EM FOR STEALING A BRIDE

Fred Klemmer aged 13, and Arthur Kearney aged 15, both living at Lents were arrested yesterday by Constable Squire for stealing a bride from the barn of Henry Harvey. They had come out here with horses to do some cultivating near Bairdsdale, but changed their minds and were joy riding on the backs of their steeds when captured.

Young Klemmer is a son of the burglar Klemmer caught last fall by Constable Squire at Linneman, and who is now doing time at Salem. The boys were up before Justice Rollins yesterday and were turned over to the juvenile court.

We have heard enough of the Hun prison camps to know that we do not want any of our boys put in them if we can help it. When you save to the utmost of your ability and invest your savings in War Savings Stamps you help to keep our boys out of prison camps.

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. The 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, secretary, 409 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland.—Adv.

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'BIDDY' PROVES SLACKER AND STEALS CHICKENS

'Biddy' has fallen from grace. She is indifferent to the food administrator's appeal to all loyal Americans to raise all the food stuff possible, she is a slacker, or worse yet, she may be even a pro-German.

'Biddle' is the pet black hen of little John Hillyard. She cannot claim aristocracy of birth but has shown remarkable intelligence and marked devotion to her young master. She is no longer a young hen, and perhaps for that very reason she refuses to show the proper industry, even in the face of the order that all work or serve.

Last year 'Biddy' raised five broods of fine chickens which went far toward solving the food situation for the family. This year she has refused to sit until recently, when she was given a nest full of eggs. She sat on them for a week, then one morning she noticed another hen bringing off a brood of chickens and promptly decided that she wouldn't spend any more time sitting on eggs, so she kidnapped two of the chickens for her own and left her eggs to spoil.

John is thinking seriously of reporting 'Biddy' to the authorities as a disloyal, dishonest hen and a slacker.

BLUE BIRD THEATRE Look What's Coming JULY 4TH 'Madame Spy' A Five Reel Picture Featuring Jack Mulhall This picture deals with the German spy system. Every loyal American should see it. THE GRAY GHOST will be run as usual so those following this great serial will not be disappointed. Show Starts at 7:30 - Prices 10 and 15 Cents. SATURDAY JUNE 29 A Five reel drama 'THE MAN TRAP' featuring Herbert Rawlins, who made himself famous in 'Come Through'. Also another comedy.