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Some one has said: "If one of our boys hesitated as long in going over the top as some people do in buying liberty bonds or war savings stamps, he would be court-martialed and shot for cowardice. And if the same punishment were meted out to non-combatants for financial cowardice an awful lot of people would be shot at dawn."

We are not going to lose the war, but did you ever stop to think what would happen to us if we did lose it? The speed with which we win it depends upon the way you and I save and give the Government our financial support. Buy W. S. S. for a quick victory.

Flag Etiquette.

(Prepared by the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, Washington, D. C.)

When the colors are passing, the spectator, if a man, should halt if walking, arise if sitting and uncover, holding the headdress opposite the left shoulder with the right hand; if bare-headed, he should salute with the right hand. A woman should stand at attention as the flag passes by.

When the flag is waving from a stationary flag-staff or pole it is not saluted with the hand.

In decorating, the flag should never be festooned or draped. Always hung flat. If hung with stripes horizontal, Union should be in upper left hand corner. If hung perpendicularly, Union should be at the right.

When the flag is carried in parade, or when crossed with other flags, the Stars and Stripes should always be at the right.

The law specifically forbids the use of and representation of the flag in any manner or in any connection with merchandise for sale.

The flag should be raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset. It should not be displayed on stormy days or except when under fire of the enemy, left out overnight. Although there is no authoritative ruling which compels civilians to lower the flag at sundown, good taste should impel them to follow the traditions of the army and navy in this sundown ceremonial. Primarily the flag is raised to be seen, and secondly, the flag is something to be guarded, treasured, and so tradition holds it shall not be menaced by the darkness. To leave the flag out at night, unattended, is proof of shiftlessness, or at least carelessness.

On Memorial Day the flag should be displayed at half-mast from sunrise until noon, and at the peak from noon until sunset. It should, on being retired, never be allowed to touch the ground.

When the "Star-Spangled Banner" is played or sung, uncover, stand and remain standing, in silence, until it is finished.

Applause at the conclusion of the "Star-Spangled Banner" is out of place.

Worn-out and useless flags should be destroyed by burning.

A flag torn or frayed by the wind and weather should never again be hoisted until it has been repaired. This is a regulation of both the army and navy and should also be followed by all civilians.

In answer to queries regarding the protection afforded against mustard gas by American masks, word has come from the Expeditionary Forces that no information has been received that any box respirator of American or English manufacture has been penetrated in the field.

Monthly magazines to be sent to soldiers and sailors should not be more than two months old, according to the Post Office Department, and weekly publications should not be more than three weeks old.

Women stenographers and typists are now being enrolled in the Naval Reserve as yeomen.

GRESHAM LOCALS

The library will be closed all day on the Fourth.

B. C. Altman of Pleasant Home returned last Friday from a trip to Dundee, where he visited his brother.

Mrs. Ella Nye has returned to her home in Portland after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. C. Merrill.

Mark Naugle has joined the Oregon Naval militia. He will take up his training in the near future when called.

Thursday being a legal holiday there will be no carrier service on the rural routes. The postoffice window will be open from 8 to 9 a. m., only, on that day.

Miss Lucy Peterson expects to return home from Good Samaritan hospital tomorrow. A number of Gresham people called on Miss Peterson at the hospital last night.

The monthly covenant and business meeting of the Gresham Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening at the church. Every member is requested to be present.

W. R. Burke and Glen Davidson left Gresham on Sunday for a fishing trip somewhere in Oregon. They said they would be away ten days but refused to inform the public where they expect to catch fish.

Gayland Fancher was up before Justice Rollins for speeding, yesterday. As he is under legal age he was turned over to the juvenile court where Judge Tazwell sentenced his auto to 30 days in a Gresham garage and promised its owner a like term if he is caught operating a machine during that period.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery had as guests on Sunday Miss Ruby Emery, Dr. and Mrs. Mark W. Emery and baby of Portland, Mrs. John E. O'Reilly and daughter, Mary Jane, of Los Angeles, California. The O'Reillys were residents here some years ago when Mr. O'Reilly was station agent at the Mt. Hood depot.

The Army Medical Department has developed a mobile X-ray outfit for use near the front, carried on a modified army ambulance. It consists of a standard portable outfit made up of a Delco gas electric set, high-tension transformer, special type Coolidge tube, and includes an X-ray table, dark room, and complete set of apparatus for the localization of foreign bodies. Some of these outfits are already in service in service abroad and 55 are in course of shipment.

Over 3,000 women are at work in the production of gas masks at the Long Island gas-defense plant.

Carco spray for maggot on cabbage, beets, turnips, radishes, etc. All sizes at L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.

If you despise what the Germans do, let your savings help fight them.

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with the "trimmins" will
insure a gala day for the
wearer.

What of the Result?

I hear not a single doubt expressed as to the outcome of this war. The duration of it is still a problem that no human can solve, but it will eventually end in complete victory for our arms. The vast army of fighting men we are raising and training, along with the still larger army of men and women who are backing the cause with their dollars and their labors, will tolerate no other outcome, whether that shall mean ten months or ten years of strife. Thinking people, however, and that means a vast majority of Americans, are asking what will be the result. This is a bigger question than what will be the outcome.

The results accruing from a world war will mean practically a new world—religiously, industrially, politically, geographically, fraternally, economically; even in racial conditions, changes will be so radical that "New World" is hardly an exaggerated term. Let no one imagine that, as an order, we will be interested and vitally concerned only in fraternal results; every phase of national life concerns us and changes of any nature will affect the future activities of our society to some extent. In the first place, millions of our men, the very pick of the country in all walks of life are going overseas. When the war ends, no doubt tens of thousands of them will remain in Europe for years. They will find employment as plentiful and remunerative in the rehabilitating of those countries as they could expect to obtain here. While we, as a creditor nation to all civilization, will foot the bills and I believe our government will sanction, if not encourage, skilled men to remain over there it is not hard to foresee that this will mean a relief to the labor situation here. I meet many people who fear that the return of our soldiers will overstock the market and mean a large army of idlers, a fear that I do not think is well founded. One of the most important results, as far as our own people is concerned, will be the change in methods of living which, in turn, will affect agriculture and trade in general. Millions of us are recognizing the beneficial effects of the harder foods that are, to some extent, being forced on us by governmental regulations. We will never return to the old methods of living. The enormous facilities for increased production will lower prices of commodities as soon as European countries resume a normal production; certain economies that are now being worked out in connection with governmental control of railroads and other large institutions will become permanent reforms by popular demand.

There is a universal belief that when the war ends in complete victory for the entente allies, American methods and ideals will be popular the world over. While this is true, perhaps there are some exaggerated ideas on these things. The world is not ready for a democracy like ours; countries will be obliged to work out their own governmental problems, commensurate with the enlightenment of their peoples and in keeping with the various conditions that confront them. These are big things that will take many years to adjust. I feel confident that the splendid record made by fraternal benefit societies in America will eventually be noticed to such an extent in other lands that organizations similar to ours will become popular the world over. This is as it should be and will eventually be hailed as one of the greatest blessings accruing from the intermingling of peoples in the common cause of humanity, despite the tragic cause of such intermingling; so in every stage of this world war, societies like ours are prominent, ye indispensable; the lofty patriotism taught by these societies for generations has resulted in the contribution of millions of dollars and tens of thousands of men until we have a full right in claiming to be first in war and surely when the conflict ends, we shall be first in peace.—I. I. Boak, Head Consul Woodmen of the World.

Do not expect our men to die for you if you are not worth living for. Show our army and navy that you are worthy of protection. Save to the utmost of your ability and buy W. S. S. with your savings.

About 50 subsistence inspectors of the army attended a school of one week recently held at Washington, D. C., to receive instruction in methods to standardize the inspection of food.

Don't Waste the Fruit.
Cherries are worth from 3 to 7 cents per pound, raspberries, 8 cents; tame blackberries 6 cents, wild blackberries 7 cents, evergreen blackberries, 5 cents, loganberries 5 cents, cash, delivered to the Home Packing company, Gresham. *27

Three temporary office buildings, providing working space for 6,250 persons, have been built in ten weeks in Washington, D. C., by the construction division of the army, without the employment of a contractor. One, a 3-story structure, 491 feet long, 260 feet wide, with a floor space of 270,000 square feet, was ready for occupancy 24 working days after the first spadeful of earth was turned.

Wheat farmers in some of the grain districts of the Northwestern states are buying advertising in newspapers, urging consumers to save food.

There is no Federal legislation regulating the playing of the national anthem, but some states have statutes forbidding playing it as a part of a medley.

The new submarine fighters which are being built at the Ford plant will be known as "Eagles" and will constitute the Eagle class of boats.

Join the army behind the Army—be a war saver.

A war saver is a life-saver.

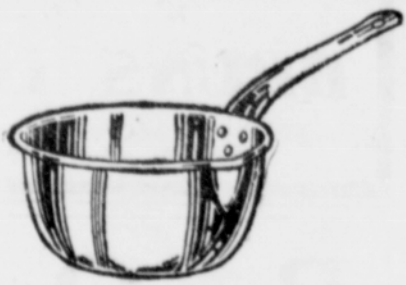
A Splendid Record Achieved.

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, Gresham, R. A., or Herman Loeding, secretary, 409 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland.—Adv.

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