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Gold is the only thing that has not risen in price since the war began.

On the contrary, it has dropped greatly in value—as is proved by the fact that (taking an average) it will not buy more than about two-thirds as much of agricultural and industrial products as it would have purchased in 1913.

Suppose that in that year you had put in a safe deposit box \$1000 in gold. You might reasonably have said to yourself: "That is the real stuff. Other values may vary, but gold is always good for 100 cents on the dollar. I'll hold on to it."

But this gold today would not be worth 100 cents on the dollar of 1913. You could exchange it for not more than two-thirds of what it would have purchased then.

Out of this condition of affairs a very serious situation has arisen. It concerns the actual production of gold, which already has fallen off, and which is likely to be much diminished by the shutting down of mines.

Gold mining is in effect a manufacturing business. There is labor to be hired and supplies to be bought—leaving the "overhead" out of question. If the cost of labor and supplies rises beyond a certain point there is no profit.

This is exactly the situation that has arisen with many of our gold-mining companies. In consequence one after another they are shutting down.

There is here to be considered a rather curious paradox. It is that the best paying gold mines of the world today are those whose ores yield the least quantity of gold per ton of rock.

A conspicuous example is the Home-stake mine in South Dakota, which has been worked since 1875, and which has produced more than \$147,000,000 in gold, although ore does not contain more than \$4 worth of the metal to the ton, and the cost of extracting the yellow stuff is \$2.50 to \$3.

The celebrated Mother Lode in California (extending over an area of 125 square miles) was first opened up by a ten-stamp mill in 1852, and has produced \$230,000,000 in gold from ore averaging \$1 or less to the ton.

The successful working of low-grade ores depends upon favorable local conditions. Thus the Alaska Gold Mining company, dealing with rock that yields only 97 cents in gold to the ton, has been able to show a profit, thanks mainly to water power available for conversion into electricity.

But the gold mining industry is no more able than other manufacturing businesses to keep going when cost of production rise beyond a certain point. Whence the unfortunateness of the present situation, which threatens a fundamental element of our national safety.

Our production and the world's production, of gold is on the down grade. But our Liberty Bonds are pledged in gold. How can they be redeemed if the gold supply is allowed to dwindle? It is of obviously vital importance that we shall encourage gold mining to the utmost.

The mining of gold has been going on since long before the earliest dawn of history. Yet it is only within the memory of the present generation that it has reached a really great scale of production. In the last 25 years a greater quantity of the yellow metal has been taken out of the earth than in the previous 425 years.

Great Britain and her colonies now produce 62.6 per cent of the gold output of the world; the United States, 19.3 per cent, and the central powers only six-tenths of 1 per cent.

The gold output of the world had about reached its top notch in 1915, when it was estimated at \$428,724,918. In that year the United States produced \$101,035,700 of the metal. Since then the production everywhere has been diminishing. Australia's output for 1917 was about one-fourth of her yield before the war.

In the meantime Mexico has dropped to 25 per cent of her normal output; and even the Witwatersrand (in South Africa), which for a good while past has produced 40 per cent of the total gold of the world, has shown signs of falling off.

It is estimated that the amount of gold coin and bullion available in the world does not exceed \$10,500,000,000. The total weight of this yellow metal would be about 17,000 tons, and a single steamship of largest size could load it aboard as cargo for one trip by sea.

One torpedo discharged from a U-boat might sink the vessel and thereby would vanish the entire stock of gold that mankind has been able to accumulate in all the time since history began.

PATRIOTIC MEETING AT POWELL VALLEY

One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given at Powell Valley was held Thursday evening at the schoolhouse. A large crowd filled the assembly room to overflowing and every foot of available space was occupied. Musical numbers by Mrs. Karl Hagberg and Mrs. Edw. Bachstrand, Miss Helma Truedson and Hokan Truedson and a chorus of school girls were given in a delightful manner as was also a reading by Miss Mabel Wood. The adding of thirteen new stars to the service flag was an important part of the program. This makes twenty-nine of Powell Valley's boys who are in the service of Uncle Sam. The following is the complete list of names although not in the exact order that they were added. The first thirteen are the new stars:

Ruebin Danielson, Ed. Sell, Alfred Simonsen, Bert Kane, Harry Sedg, George Staffenson, Joseph Staffenson, Hjalmar Staffenson, Ragnor Staffenson, Carl Keller, Ray Elliott, Walter Kitzmiller, Gustave Johnson, Henry Bottleson, Wendal Danielson, Rudolph Salquist, Axel Johnson, Roy Johnson, John Johnson, Paul Palmblad, Ernest Anderson, Ernest Christensen, Louis Christensen, Oscar Carlson, Robert Magnuson, Glenwood Miller, Walfred Staffenson, Albert Sedg, Oscar Sedg.

The committee in charge was very fortunate in securing Corp. Chas. P. Gibson, an American who, being in Canada at the beginning of the war, enlisted in what was finally transferred into the 47th Division, Canadian Infantry. Having seen two years of the most strenuous fighting in northern France and Belgium, and being a very ready and witty speaker, Mr. Gibson kept his audience almost spell-bound, the interest was so intense. He had with him a number of interesting relics which he had picked up on the battlefield which brought a very vivid picture to mind of the things going on "over there."

The importance of the work of the Red Cross and the devotion of the Red Cross nurses and their wonderful endurance he characterized as one of the most wonderful things of the war.

The importance he placed on the necessity of a supply of clean warm socks for the men on the front should set every woman to knitting as if her very life depended on it.

Another simple comfort he spoke of was paraffin candles and he said no Christmas package to France should be without a few of these candles and a bar of carbolic soap. One of the uses he mentioned for the candles was to make a miniature stove of a candle and a small tin box and with the aid of this small heater a cup of tea or coffee might be made on the front line trenches.

Corporal Gibson was shot through the lung and has been in this country on a year's leave. He will undergo a medical examination within a few days and if successful in passing this will report to his commanding officer in France November 15. He is anxious to get into action again because as he says "some big burly German put his gun over the parapet and blazed away at the wide world and I got between him and the world," so now he feels the German has one the best of him, and he means to even the score as soon as they will pass him up to the front again.

The evening closed with a short word of thanks by Rev. Truedson on behalf of Hjalmar and Ragnor Staffenson and Carl Keller, the three boys in whose honor the entertainment was arranged, and by a very favorable report on the liberty loan drive by Wm. Peterson.

MADAME COATES TO LECTURE IN GRESHAM

Madame Coates, who has aroused such intense interest by her lectures on Red Cross subjects in Portland and other cities, has been secured by the Gresham auxiliary to deliver her lecture here on Friday night of this week at Regner's hall.

Madame Coates has had considerable experience in connection with Red Cross work in France and has been authorized by the United States government to give all the new government orders relative to Red Cross garments and outline definitely the required work of the various activities of the local auxiliary. Her lecture will be of interest to all classes, including men, women and children.

A good musical program has been provided for and will include piano and vocal solos by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kent and Mrs. Wm. Kattelman of Portland. Children from the grade schools will also give some interesting numbers.

This is surely an unusual opportunity and it is hoped that Madame Coates will be greeted by a full house. No admission will be charged.

It is reported that five hundred people were murdered in one day at Petrograd recently. Five hundred ought to be a pretty good batting average, even in the bolsheviki league.

GRESHAM LOCALS

E. W. Aylsworth returned home last night from a visit to his alfalfa farm near Klamath Falls.

Fred Hoss, who is at Camp Fremont, California, writes that he will be sent overseas, in less than a week, if he passes the final examination.

Mrs. Carl Dahl has received a card announcing the safe arrival of her brother, Vern Walker, at a Siberian port. He is with an infantry regiment.

Miss Miriam Inglis, after a few weeks' visit at the home of her uncle, Dr. Geo. Inglis, has returned to Toledo, Oregon, where she has taken up her duties as teacher in the school there.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson have returned from a two weeks' trip in company with their son, Dr. Fred Thompson and wife of The Dalles, to Pendleton and other eastern Oregon places. They report a delightful trip and many pleasant experiences.

Mrs. W. A. Myers suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of her son in Portland, where she went on Sunday for a visit. Her condition is considered serious and her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Lichty and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Myers, have gone to her bedside.

Allan Joy, of Portland, has received word that his son, Allan, Jr., is in a hospital in France, receiving treatments for burns. It was not learned the cause or the extent of his injuries. The young man is well known in the Pleasant Valley neighborhood where he has lived.

News has been received of the death in action in France of Second Lieutenant Clifford Harris, whose parents live in Portland. He was a grandson of the late W. H. Bond and was 23 years of age. Word was received a short time ago of the death of a nephew of Mr. Bond, Ruel M. Bond, who was killed in France in July.

Saturday will be grange day in Gresham. A good program is being prepared for the open session in the afternoon, one feature of which will be an address by Principal E. F. Goodwin, of the Union high school on "Militarism." All members are urged to attend and the public is invited to the afternoon program at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Truitt have moved into Mrs. Homer Williams' cottage on Third street. They have been living at Hogan station.

Mrs. Stella Cunningham has received her appointment under the civil service in the office of Depot Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army. She has commenced her duties in Portland.

Miss Henrietta Honey has written her brothers, W. F. and George F. Honey, that she expects to sail next week for France where she will be employed by the Y. M. C. A. as an entertainer. Miss Honey's attainments as an impersonator and reader are well known to a wide circle of friends here who will follow her work with interest.

The combined meetings of the Ladies' Aid and the Women's Home Missionary society will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Elmer F. Goodwin. On account of the multiplicity of meetings and interests, it was decided in both societies to combine the monthly meetings for a time. Members and friends of both are urged to be present.

The Gresham Red Cross auxiliary, as a part of the Portland chapter, is making an intensive drive for linen for hospital work. Among the articles needed are hand and bath towels, handkerchiefs, napkins, sheets 64 inches wide and good pieces of linen suitable for making handkerchiefs and tray cloths. Anyone who can donate these articles should take them to the Gresham library not later than tomorrow afternoon, as the drive closes at that time.

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MANY LOCAL BOYS TRAINING IN S. A. T. C.

Many boys from Gresham and vicinity are taking college work in higher institutions of learning and at the same time are receiving military training under the control of the government in the Students' Army Training Corps. The following names have been secured, but this is believed to be only a partial list:

At Oregon Agricultural College, Lawrence Harvey, Galen Fancher, Emmett Welling, Walter Brown, Hadden Johnson, George Pullen, Clifton Hillyard, Clyde Stone and Roy Gibbs; at Reed College, Glenn Rusher; at the University of Oregon, Mervin Good; at the University of Washington, Andrew Bruggér, Mark Naugle and Orville Zimmerman; at Pacific Dental College, Ernest Quesinberry; at Willamette University, Keith and Harold Lyman.

There is no patriotic reason why there should be a Republican defeatist this year, but there are some other reasons lying around loose which are sufficient to account for every Republican who professes to believe that one cannot be loyal and stand by the old party of loyalty.

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; \$1,026,677 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 Bruggér 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.

The New York World has been trying to have some fun with Chairman Hays. The World should get all the amusement it can out of the situation now, for there will be little for it to laugh about, as a Democratic party organ, after Tuesday, November 5th.



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