

### As Freedom Shatters an Empire



Austria-Hungary has sung her swan song as an empire. Freedom has won its victory, and here is the result—as the map will likely be changed after final settlements have been made. This carries freedom to the very borders of Hunland, leaving the German empire alone in any stand it may yet hold for autocracy.

#### GASOLINE ORDERS ARE CONFLICTING

The method adopted by the oil companies of forcing garages to remain closed from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. and on Sundays by refusing to sell gasoline or distillate to the dealer until he first agrees not to sell during the prescribed hours, and claiming authority from the U. S. Fuel Administration for so doing, has been referred by Fred J. Holmes, Federal Fuel Administrator for Oregon, to M. L. Requa, Director of the National Oil Division of the fuel administration at Washington. The state administration will abide by the national decision.

"No order or recommendation for making no sale of oil and gasoline on Sundays and holidays or after 6 p. m. on other days has been issued by any governmental authority or with any governmental approval," reads a ruling issued from Washington under date of August 1. "The fuel administration has urged that

wasteful practices and proper measures of conservation shall be observed. No limitations, however, have been placed upon the sale of these products."

W. O. Beall, assistant counsel of the oil division of the fuel administration at Washington, states in a letter to Mr. Holmes dated October 23, that "in regard to the question of limitations upon the sale of gasoline, the attitude of the fuel administration remains the same as on Aug. 1."

Some of the companies claim to have received instructions from the Pacific Coast oil division, but D. H. Folsom, oil director, has asked only for "voluntary co-operation of dealers."

J. K. Firth, Jr., secretary of the Pacific Coast War Service committee, which some of the oil companies state have issued orders, said in a letter to Mr. Holmes, dated Oct. 25: "This office will not issue instructions that distributors of gasoline and distillate on the Pacific Coast confine their sales to the hours between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. We are asking for the voluntary co-operation of all distributors. We trust you will co-operate with us in asking distributors to voluntarily limit their sales to the hours between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m."

Neither has the State Council of Defense issued any closing orders but only a request for closing, which is purely voluntary.

"I shall cheerfully co-operate in any measure inaugurated by the government," said Mr. Holmes, "but until I am so advised, I shall not sanction the enforced closing of garages by oil companies in the name of the fuel administration."

#### LABELING NET WEIGHT HELPS HOUSEWIFE.

The housewife can see at a glance how much food she is to get for her money when it is in package form and labeled in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food and Drugs act, say the officials of the Bureau of Chemistry, charged with the enforcement of that law. The Federal Food and Drugs Act provides that all food in package form, shipped into interstate or foreign commerce, shall bear on the labels a plain and conspicuous statement of the quantity of the contents of the package in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count.

Federal food inspectors are always on the watch for interstate shipment of food in package form to see that the labels tell the truth with respect to the quantity of food in the packages. Samples of the great variety of foods now put up and sold into interstate commerce in package form are taken by the inspectors. Several samples are taken from each shipment in order that their average weight may be determined. The food in sample packages is carefully weighed and measured. If the packages are found to be short in weight or measure, the party responsible for the shipment may be prosecuted under the criminal section of the law. The Federal Food and Drugs Act does not apply to foods which are

sold and consumed within the state where produced or manufactured. It applies to foods that are shipped from one state to another, or to or from a foreign country, or manufactured or sold within the District of Columbia or a Territory. Many states have net weight or measure laws, however, which protect the housewife from short weight or measure in package foods produced and sold within the state. The Federal food officials and that state food officials co-operate in the work of enforcing laws in order that abuses which can not be reached under one law may be corrected under the other.

The variety and quantity of foods put up and sold in package form has increased rapidly in recent years. Nearly every kind of food may now be bought in can, box, bottle, basket, case, carton, sack, or other form of package. Canned fruits, vegetables, and meats have long been on the market and can be obtained at all grocery stores. Other foods regularly sold in large quantity in package form are coffees, teas, spices, flavoring extracts, baking powders, syrups, vinegars, jams, jellies, preserves, flour, olive oil, candy, catsup, bakery products, butter, cheese, breakfast foods, fresh fruits and vegetables beverages.

### GRESHAM LOCALS

Ed. Swanson and family of Powell Valley have moved into Gresham and are occupying the house belonging to Mr. Whitehead on Lawrence avenue.

Miss Mildred St. Clair is spending a few days in Portland visiting with friends. Margaret St. Clair is the guest of Anna Lennartz at Pleasant Home.

E. E. Chipman reports that his son, Clarence E. Chipman of St. Johns, has recovered from influenza. His wife and three children, who were also sick, are improving rapidly.

Mrs. S. R. Bradfield is still in Oregon City caring for her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lansdown, who has been seriously ill with mumps and influenza. The condition of the sick woman is reported to be improving.

S. S. Thompson and wife have purchased the house belonging to Rev. Henry Bruenagel on First street and have moved here from their farm at Corbett. Rev. Mr. Bruenagel has moved into the rooms in connection with the Catholic church.

Mrs. Ida Burgess, of Rockwood, who went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lee at Sellwood, was taken ill while there but has nearly recovered. Mr. Burgess and two children, Ida and Kenneth were also under the spell of the "flu," but all are rapidly recovering.

Ernest Lundbom was called into Portland on Monday by the selective draft board and expected to be sent at once to Camp Lewis. He was told instead to report on Thursday and when he did so was given his discharge, as all calling of men in the draft has ceased.

Casualty lists appearing in the papers last Saturday contained the name of A. E. Hamilton of Klamath Falls, who was reported to have died of disease in France. The soldier referred to was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton of Montavilla. He was known as "Bert" when the family lived in Gresham. He leaves a widow and two step-children at Klamath Falls. He was 27 years of age.

Galen Fancher, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fancher, enlisted with the marines a few weeks ago and on Tuesday was called into the service. In company with about forty others he was inducted into the service and was given transportation to Mare Island, where training will begin. While waiting for the train to bear them south a telegram came forbidding their going on account of influenza. The boys are required to report at Marine headquarters daily.

### REHABILITATION OF OUR WOUNDED

The United States government is resolved to do its best to restore every wounded American soldier and sailor to health, strength, and self-supporting activity.

Until his discharge from the hospital all the medical and surgical treatment necessary to restore him to health is under the jurisdiction of the military or naval authorities according to the branch of the service he is in. The vocational training, the re-education and rehabilitation necessary to restore him to self-supporting activity, is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

If he needs an artificial limb or mechanical appliance the government will supply it free, will keep it in repair, and renew it when necessary. If after his discharge he again needs medical treatment on account of his disability, the government will supply it free. While he is in the hospital and while in training afterwards the soldier or sailor will receive compensation as if in service and his family or dependents will receive their allotment.

A wounded soldier or sailor, although his disability does not prevent him from returning to employment without training, can take a course of vocational training free of cost and the compensation provided by the war-risk insurance act will be paid to him and the training will be free, but no allotment will be paid to his family.

Every liberty bond holder who holds his bond is keeping up a part of this great work of restoring to health, strength, and usefulness the men who have suffered for their country.

#### FORMER GRESHAM MAN LOST IN LINN CANAL

Telegraphic dispatches from Alaska confirm the rumor that Frank W. Elliott, a former Gresham man, was lost on the ill-fated steamship Princess Sophia, when it was sunk in a storm in Linn canal. The dead man was a son of the late Emerson Elliott and brother of A. B. and Ed. Elliott of Powell Valley and of Earl and John. He was about 45 years of age.

#### Wise and Audacious Bird.

Travelers in the Orient have much to say about the Indian crow, a bird that for uncanny knowings and pranks and audacity has perhaps no equal.

Corvus splendens—thus have ornithologists labelled him; but a famous naturalist who knows the breed at first hand has called them "shreds of Satan, cinders from Tartarus." To give these impish creatures their due, however, it should be said that life in India is not a little enlivened by their prestige. Here is a characteristic tale of their doings.

A small hawk had seized a little bird and perched on a leafless branch to devour his prey. The spectacle drew two crows to the spot. They hopped and flopped from branch to branch noisily discussing the strategy of their intended raid.

Then one of them quietly slipped away through the surrounding foliage. At the same time his mate flew in front of the perched hawk, and hovering steadily within a foot of his beak maintained a bustling menace of snatching the titbit.

That effectively compelled the attention of the hawk. His prey grasped firmly beneath his feet, he angrily hissed and lunged at the hovering nuisance. So lively was the skirmish that the human onlooker forgot the existence of the second crow. But now that wily bird reappeared some distance in the rear of his destined victim.

With stealthy sidings and short, noiseless flights he drew near. Then he made a swift dash, seized the hawk's long barred tail by the tip, hung on with all his weight and toppled the luckless hawk in a complete back somersault from the branch. The released titbit was instantly seized by the first crow, and the clever pair bore off their booty with much triumphant cawing.

A scientist in Sweden has advanced the theory that bearded grains draw electricity from the air to aid them in their growth.

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The United States government asked a loan from the people of the country of \$6,000,000,000, an amount unprecedented in all the history of the world. In three weeks' time, in spite of an epidemic of influenza which prevented public meetings and cost the people many millions of dollars in medical bills and lost time, and in spite, too, of the peace rumors that in some instances had a tendency to make the success of the loan seem less vital, some 21,000,000 of the American people offered to the government \$6,866,416,300. Each Federal Reserve district oversubscribed its quota. Thousands of cities, towns, and communities oversubscribed their quotas. Secretary McAdoo says that the Fourth Liberty Loan is the greatest single event in financial history.

The fourth loan was called the fighting loan; it is a record of American patriotism comparable with the record that our soldiers on the battle fronts and our sailors on the seas are making. The people at home have given loyal support to our fighting men.

Our soldiers are holding every acre of ground they take. Let the people at home hold every liberty bond they have taken.

A liberty bond is a certificate of patriotism; keep it to show to our boys when they come back from Europe.

Before the outbreak of the war there were 32,000 German waiters in London and 12,000 in Paris.

It is estimated that there are 2,948,854 cattle in the western provinces of Canada.

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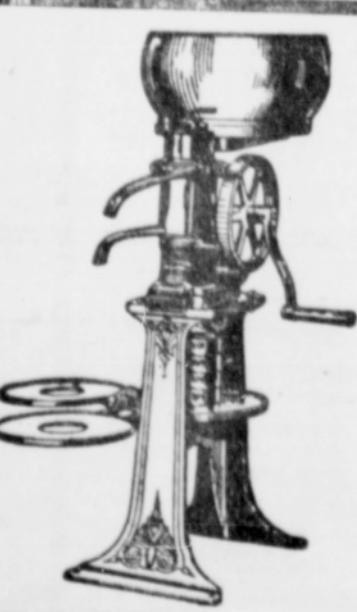
At Gresham, Oregon, at the close of business November 1st, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$235,536.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4.20
Bonds and warrants	57,083.80
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	160.00
Banking house	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,203.18
Other real estate owned	2,550.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,287.85
Due from approved reserve banks	73,046.74
Checks and other cash items	258.51
Exchanges for clearing house	24.54
Cash on hand	30,768.43
Other resources	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$430,973.43</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	24,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,741.41
Postal savings bank deposits	2,959.82
Individual deposits subject to check	222,741.76
Demand certificates of deposit	801.12
Cashier checks outstanding	7,827.56
Time and savings deposits	139,901.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$430,973.43</b>

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.  
I, C. J. Lundquist, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1918  
L. N. SHIPLEY, Notary Public.  
My commission expires October 18, 1922.

Correct Attest: A. Meyers, Theodor Brugger, C. J. Lundquist, Directors.



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