

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE MAP



The white line represents the allied front of occupation across the Rhine in Germany. The large arrow shows where the German grand fleet has now been sheltered in the Baltic Sea and now is surrendered to the allies. The small arrow points to the Kiel canal which was finished just before Germany began the great war. It made the German fleet inaccessible and was thought by Germany no doubt to give her naval supremacy. The German fleet ventured out but once and after a sharp naval engagement withdrew, finding the British war dogs too much for her.

Notice the new line-up of nations to the east of Germany in what was formerly a part of the German empire. And they are all free people, too. Thus autocracy defeated its own great purpose.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 4 of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, that a **School Meeting** of said District will be held at the Schoolhouse on the 7th day of December 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 17th, 1918, and ending on June 30, 1919, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

**Budget.**

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 5,985.00
Furniture	50.00
Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, chafins etc.	100.00
Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences.	200.00
Janitor's wages	675.00
Janitor's supplies	150.00
Fuel	600.00
Light	125.00
Water	50.00
Clerk's salary	75.00
Postage and stationery	5.00
Warrants outstanding	2,901.04

Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year \$10,916.04

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.**

From county school fund during the coming school year	\$ 2,552.00
From state school fund during the coming school year	585.90
Cash now in the hands of the district clerk	13.78
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	100.00

Total estimated receipts not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote \$ 3,251.68

**RECAPITULATION.**

Total estimated expenses for the year	\$10,916.04
Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted	3,251.68
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$ 7,664.36

Dated this 13th day of November, 1918.

WILLIAM C. METZGER,  
Chairman Board of Directors.

Attest:  
C. J. LUNDQUIST,  
District Clerk.

Notice of School Election to Increase Tax More Than Six Per Cent Over That of the Previous Year.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 4, of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in the said District at Schoolhouse on the seventh day of December 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1918, by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:

Increased cost in maintenance of school. Underestimate in prior budget. Receipts from state and county less than estimated.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1918.

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Armageddon in Fact and in Allegory

(From Stars and Stripes.)

War, especially this war, is so filled and refilled with thrills that both observer and participant are apt to become spiritually calloused from the very surfeit of them, but a rapt world inquires only whether a certain prosaically numbered hill, which was there in Caesar's day, or a railroad junction, which was not, has been taken, held or passed.

Even the communiques, however, can still provide an occasional thrill that sets the mind ringing. One of them came a few days ago in a matter of fact phrase in an official report from the British forces in Palestine:

"On the north our cavalry, traversing the fields of Armageddon—"

The words set the blood pulsing. They conjured up two pictures—one of an embattled Israelite host lighting for the land and liberty into which it had entered after generations of slavery and oppression; the other of a simple, inspired hermit, looking out over the blue Aegean from "the isle that is called Patmos," and visioning the ultimate battle of battles, the victory of the legions of heaven over the legions of hell, the final triumph of good over evil.

There have been, then, two Armageddons; the actual flesh-and-blood battle between the Canaanites and the Israelites, and the allegorical struggle, portrayed on the revelation of St. John, the Divine, in which "every island fled away, and the mountains were not found."

The story of the first Armageddon is as graphic and dramatic a tale of war as the Old Testament can record—and there are few chronicles more steeped in blood. Its heroes—rather its heroines—were two women.

The children of Israel had been suffering under the Canaanite yoke for 20 years. Jabin was king of the Canaanites, and the captain of the Canaanite host was Sisera. He had 900 chariots of iron—the predecessor, perhaps, of the light tank.

The oppressed Israelites, distraught and, in their own minds, incapable of breaking the chains that bound them, sought the advice of Deborah, a prophetess. Deborah summoned Barak, the Israelite leader, and bade him gather an army of 10,000, promising on her side to lure Sisera and his 900 chariots to the river Kishon. "And I will deliver him into thine hands," she said.

Barak was not convinced. His reply was:

"If thou wilt go with me, then I will go; but if thou wilt not go with me, then I will not go."

Deborah was willing to go. But for Barak's cowardice—if cowardice it was—she stipulated that "the journey that thou takest shall not be for thine honor! for the Lord shall sell Sisera into the hands of a woman."

So Barak set forth with the 10,000, and Deborah went with him. The Israelites took up positions on Mount Tabor, overlooking the plains of Armageddon, with the river Megiddo, from which the plain is named, running through it.

Sisera meanwhile had gathered together his 900 chariots "and all the people that were with him"—how many the account does not

state, but apparently a formidable enough force.

The Israelites, led by Barak, advanced down the mountain, rushed on the Canaanites, broke their ranks in such furious assault that the foe was put to flight, "and all the host of Sisera fell upon the edge of the sword; and there was not a man left."

Not a man left—except Sisera. At the beginning of the rout he had "lighted down off his chariot and fled away on his feet." He fled to the tent of Jael, wife of Heber the Kenite, with whose house he was at peace. The story continues:

"And Jael went out to meet Sisera, and said unto him, Turn in, my lord, turn in to me; fear not. And when he had turned in unto her into the tent, she covered him with a mantle. "And he said unto her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water to drink, for I am thirsty. And she opened a bottle of milk and gave him drink, and covered him.

"Again he said unto her, Stand in the door of the tent, and it shall be, when any man doth come and enquire of thee, and say, Is there any man here? that thou shalt say no."

"Then Jael, Heber's wife, took a nail of the tent, and took an hammer in her hand and went softly until him, and smote the nail into his temples, and fastened it into the ground; for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died.

"And, behold, as Barak pursued Sisera, Jael came out to meet him, and said unto him, Come, and I will shew thee the man whom thou seekest. And when he came into her tent, behold, Sisera lay dead, and the nail was in his temples."

So much for the first battle of Armageddon, the real flesh and blood battle, quite as bloody, for all the brevity of the scriptural narrative, as one might desire.

To paraphrase the other, the allegorical Armageddon, as told in the last book of the New Testament, would be as futile as to attempt a prose rendition of "Paradise Lost."

The host in that other battle was gathered together "into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

"And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

"And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great \* \* \*

"And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent; and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

"Death and hell were cast into the lake of fire," writes the inspired saint. "And I saw a new heaven and the first earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea."

"On the north our cavalry, traversing the field of Armageddon—"

Even in this war there are a few thrills left.

TROUTDALE

School began here again Monday morning after the enforced vacation of five weeks.

The Troutdale Ladies' Aid society will hold their delayed November meeting Wednesday at 2 p. m., November 20th at the church. A full attendance is hoped for as business of importance is to be done.

On Thursday from 10 to 4, the Troutdale Red Cross auxiliary will meet to sew. There are five sewing machines now, Mrs. Newman having loaned us one, and there is plenty of work for all.

Mrs. C. H. McGirr has been quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bert Hicks, in Portland, but is better now.

There is snow on the mountains across the Columbia, reminding us that winter will be coming soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mickle have returned to their home in Troutdale. Mr. Mickle has been employed in a shipyard in Portland for the past year, and they made their temporary residence there.

Mrs. Frank Cummins visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Hagey, at Dundee.

POWELL VALLEY

The usual Wednesday evening meetings will be resumed at the Lutheran church this week Wednesday.

The sewing society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Johnson on Thursday at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

FAIRVIEW

George Shaw and his wife are both sick with influenza. His mother, Mrs. H. M. Shaw, is caring for them.

Portugal digs less coal than any other European country. Her total product of coal is only 22,000 tons a year. New South Wales digs yearly just twice as much coal as all Spain produces.

MELROSE AND VICTORY

The Red Cross will meet at the sewing rooms on Thursday morning to resume sewing, for which there is an insistent demand. Mrs. I. T. Wood has been appointed acting chairman in the absence of Mrs. Alder on account of illness.

Mrs. George Hayden of Brighton, near Tillamook is recovering from a very severe attack of influenza at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Alder. Mrs. Hayden came for a visit and while here was stricken with the disease. Her husband, who was summoned to her bedside, has returned to their home at Brighton.

LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECASTS BY FOSTER

Those who are interested in long range forecasts of the coming winter weather will find food for thought in the predictions made recently by W. T. Foster of Washington City. Mr. Foster is a weather prophet who has many true predictions to his credit.

This time he starts his storm schedule on the Pacific coast and goes on to say:

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about November 18 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of November 19, plains section 20, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys, eastern sections, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about November 23. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave, cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will be a continuation of the storm period described in last bulletin and the new storms will be severe, causing heavy precipitation in some parts, followed by a cold wave and severe frosts farther south, than usual. These storms will inaugurate a cold winter with occasional heavy snows but averaging less than usual precipitation. On account of the cold, good shelter and more feed than usual will be necessary for live stock. It will be a long cold winter followed by a late spring.

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Ever Get Caught?

Did you ever get caught away from home without any money? What did you do? We suppose you told someone you had money at home—but of course that did no good, any more than water at the bottom of the well.

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COTTONSEED MEAL IS ONLY MARKET PROTEIN

Protein feeds are exceedingly scarce in Oregon, cottonseed meal being practically the only high protein feed available at the present time.

"Cottonseed meal may safely be fed to all kinds of livestock except swine," says E. B. Fitts, extension specialist in animal husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural College. "The price is under government control and is not excessive.

"In recent years stockmen have had a wide variety of proteins from which to choose, including linseed, soy bean, coconaut, and cottonseed meals. All these except cottonseed and a limited supply of linseed meals are imported, and are now subject to a government embargo. Hence the market is practically bare of all except the cottonseed meal and the limited supply of linseed meal carried over from last season or grown in this country.

"A small additional supply of linseed meal will be available from the flax fields of Montana and the Dakotas. Seed is now on the way to the coast mills, where it will be ground.

Protein feeds are especially needed this year by Western Oregon farmers because of the short clover crop and the failure of vetch. It seems that the shortage will continue until the government embargo is lifted. Even then considerable time must elapse before the imports could arrive and be distributed."

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REPUTATION NEEDED IN CHEESE INDUSTRY

Cheese makers can win a reputation, so essential to the success of their industry, by winning a first or second prize in the scoring contest to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' association at Portland, December 11 and 12.

"The only way for the cheese-maker to get a reputation is through his products," declares P. S. Lucas, instructor in dairying at the college. "The advertising is up to the cheese maker, as the general market has no time for that.

"Oregon cheese men are called upon to help make the meet in Portland a hummer. It will prepare rules for the state fair, and suggest needed legislation. Its power for good depends upon the influence put back of it by the members.

"The Portland boys, creamery men and wholesalers, are tearing up things in getting ready. Portland business firms are offering valuable special prizes to bring out the very best products. Big dairymen will deliver timely addresses, and the whole convention will be a continuous round of pleasure and profit."

Weather Report.

For the period of November 18 to November 23, 1918, inclusive.

Pacific Coast States: Occasional rain northern portion, including northern California coast; fair southern portion; nearly normal temperature.

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