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GOVERNMENT VS. FRATERNALS.

All life insurance societies, more especially the fraternal orders, are going to be given a hard blow by the government when it puts into effect its plan of reinsuring the lives of soldiers and sailors on their return to civil life. All the men now in service will have the option of changing their war risks policies for ordinary insurance such as twenty payment life endowment, maturing at the age of sixty-two, or into other recognized forms.

This insurance will be arranged for by the government and not through private companies. It is believed that it can sell insurance at for at least one-fourth less than any insurance company, because of saving on the cost of administration, in soliciting, etc. Wounded men eligible for government insurance would have difficulty in getting policies from private companies or fraternal orders, this being given as one of the reasons for the plan to retain the policy of government insurance.

The insuring of nearly four million men by the government would give such protection to a class that is the mainstay of the fraternal orders, and many of the insured will decline other insurance. The fraternal have lower rates than the old line companies and can possibly compete with the government, but the list of eligible will be smaller and there will be lacking the incentive to look about for home protection. The life companies generally look for their customers among the wealthier classes and will be able to do business where the orders cannot expect to find it.

It appears that the government is to be kept permanently in the insurance business. Pensions, of course, constitute a form of government insurance, but the issuance of policies duplicating those of the private companies is a new departure, representing a kind of paternalism hitherto almost unknown in the United States. The case is peculiar, but as it follows a custom of Great Britain it cannot be pleaded as a precedent in favor of the government going into a general insurance business.

Something is to be said in favor of government insurance for soldiers, but there is a danger of carrying paternalism too far. Almost without notice this country, since the war has drifted into policies involving a radical wrenching of its traditions. If our private industries and private economies are not injured in the transition all will be well, but there is a danger that they will be. One of them is the fraternal insurance orders.

If calling the former German emperor an assassin is the best a Belgian can do he has not learned his lesson in plain United States language, but he will probably improve some if our army stays there long enough.

THE FLOWER OF THE WEST.

Saturday's dispatches reported that eight divisions of the American army have been ordered home. Some of the soldiers are already on their way and will arrive in New York this week. The same dispatches tell us that no western units are included, which indicates no possibility of an early return of the 91st division. It is probably a part of the great force that is to occupy Germany. That fighting unit has made such a record for efficiency that it has most likely been chosen for further important work. It is the flower of the west and has many of our western boys in its ranks, some of them local.

The honor is appreciated even though it deprives their men of the joy of an early return. One cannot even imagine the joy of the people who have been rescued from Hun rule. Our own boys helped to make it possible, and though we may not welcome them soon we can mingle our praise with our regrets and await the day when we can welcome them back to home and fireside.

The peaceful invasion of Germany has begun. The French have occupied several of the most important cities of Alsace, and the Great American army is moving steadily forward on German soil. Wherever the troops of the United States and the allies have gone they have been received with enthusiasm, but it must be remembered that the peace treaty has not been signed and that a vast army must be held in Germany as a police patrol. It is a matter for congratulation that the western soldiers are to be in the army of occupation much as we would desire them home again.

These soldiers will be needed there for a long time yet, for the Germans are famous for not keeping their promises. Thus far the German authorities have shown every disposition to co-operate with their enemies but they will bear watching—and our soldiers are fully able to do the watching.

We are willing to bet the wishbone from our Thanksgiving rooster that lots and lots of our boys will come home with mustaches. They will remind us of their example in Foch, Haig, Joffre, Pershing, Petain, Allenby, King Albert, Diaz, Emanuel and all of the other big boys who strain their soup, coffee and buttermilk through them.

Human nature is more or less in comprehensible because people will pay a big price to hear music that will make them weep, but we can start an old phonograph and make a melody that would raise a howl among the angels—or something like that.

There are people who will object to wearing influenza masks because they fear for their personal appearance, but they may look better in a mask than in a shroud.

Probably the real reason that William wants to get back to Germany lies in the fact that a murderer is said always to return to the scene of his crime.

If our men could have romped up on Germany for one year we might be willing to do more for her. She said "nuff" too soon.

We have just begun to realize that the words "hurl" and "smash" have disappeared from the headlines.

A movie of a four-minute speaker in an influenza mask would attract more attention than his speech.

It is a little too early to put the turkey in the oven for the boy in service.

"Alles Uber Deutschland" has been revised to "Allies, Uber Deutschland."

Suggested names for girl babies: Wilsonia, or Pershinia or Allieania.

IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.

No better plan was ever devised for carrying the war risks of our soldiers and sailors than the government providing insurance in place of pensions. The public was only too glad to assume any necessary burdens in the way of taxation to give the boys protection.

Now comes the "nigger in the woodpile." Press dispatches announce: "Out of the experience gained may eventually develop expansion of government insurance to old age, industrial and other forms of insurance in opinion of officials."

It doesn't take keen vision to see the force at work behind this move. The socialistically inclined politician has already tried to pass so-called health and social insurance measures in legislatures of eastern states—laws patterned after the German system and expanding paternalism. The most recent attempt was in last California election where the proposition was put up to a vote of the people and snowed under 3 to 1.

Reading between the lines one can see that the same forces are now at work trying to load this system onto the government in a more extended form. Insure our enlisted men to the limit for life, but watch out that our soldier insurance system is not abused and made the vehicle for loading the general taxpayer down with one of the pet schemes of autocracy.

We may be wrong, but we should say that it will be late in the next century before the inquisitive subscriber will quit asking the newspapers for the definitions of "debauch," "entente," "hegira" and "plebiscite." And there will be inquiries as to the pronunciation of "armistice" and "casualty" all through the next generation.

The Germans may not have a very clear idea of what to do, therefore we take pleasure in telling them that whereas it is necessary to have a democratic form of government in a republic, they must always keep the democratic party suppressed if they expect the republicans to get any of the postoffices.

After the manner in which the people answered his appeal for a democratic congress, the president probably didn't expect approval of his decision regarding the peace conference junket.

We believe Tacoma would be willing for Uncle Sam to keep a standing army of 5,000,000 men, provided it could retain Camp Lewis. But more than likely Seattle would oppose the idea.

Isalah wrote something about turning swords into plowshares. But we have advanced far enough since then to turn guns into farm tractors.

France's claim against Germany is estimated at sixty-eight billions. We suppose she would agree to a reasonable discount for cash.

According to yesterday's dispatches the Germans will do very little Wacht aming on the Rhine for some time to come.

Fear of being sent to keep company with the ex-kaiser after death may cause a lot of folk to reform.

Who will want to wear gingham now that is going to be cheaper.

WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP GRESHAM.

I hated cooking because whatever I ate gave me sour stomach and a bloated feeling. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Ad-ler-i-ka. Because it flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract completely Ad-ler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT action is surprising. Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

OLEOMARGARINE.

Oleomargarine is a life saver against outrageously high price of butter.

In days past we all heard of oleomargarine but few tried it. Conditions have forced a change and oleomargarine is a household necessity.

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Oleomargarine is made from Oleo oil which is pressed from beef fats from government inspected animals, neutral, cooked from the leaf of the pig, government inspected, vegetable oil, such as peanut and cottonseed refined to salad quality, salt and mill and in the higher grades a percent age of butter.

The British government made tests proving favorable to calorific value of oleomargarine and adopted it for use in all government institutions. As we all eat oleomargarine in some form or other, it is well to know its contents and that it is made of wholesome products.

Not even war could break the deadlock in congress on waterpower legislation, and it may now be tighter than ever. Possibly not until the coal has been burned will congress permit these other resources to be developed.

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.

Teachers' salaries	\$ 5,985.00
Furniture	50.00
Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains 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	2,901.94

Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year \$10,916.94

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	\$10,916.94
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 levied 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.
WILLIAM C. METZGER, Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: C. J. LUNDQUIST, District Clerk.

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NOTICE TO OWNER.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up at my place three miles east of Gresham, a black team, mare and horse, weight about 1300 lbs. Horse has white right hind foot. Owner may have same by paying the pasture bill since October 14 and for advertisement in Outlook.
G. W. WOODWARD,
Route A, Box 242, Gresham, Ore.

COWS
For Sale.

Registered Guernseys, Imp. La Fallaize des Landers, Sire, Diamond of the Tetre; sire, Princess Jewel, and her two heifers sired by Emigrant Lad, he by Langwater Emigrant, H. R. Kane, Gresham, Ore., R. A. Phone 293.

FRESH COWS for sale. A. B. Conrad, phone 168.

FOR SALE—A fifteen-sixteenths heifer calf. A. Brunner, phone 559.

WANTED—New-born calves in any number; 75 cents to \$2 each. Frank Gustafson, Gresham, phone 289.

GOOD, FRESH COWS wanted. E. Bauman, phone 901. Gresham, Ore.

E. J. Gradin buys cattle and hogs. Phone 359.—Adv. tf

PIGS
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Berkshire shoats. E. J. Gradin, phone 359.

SOWS, SHOATS and little pigs for sale. V. H. Hillyard, phone 776.

Poultry
FOR SALE—Young fat geese. Just what you want for your Thanksgiving dinner. Phone H. Bliss, 25x1.

FOR SALE—Fat roasting chickens for Thanksgiving, up to 8 pounds in weight. Mrs. L. A. Warrell, Gresham, phone 257.

POULTRY WANTED—Hens, springs and broilers, also squabs. Will pay cash. Will call for them. Benson Hotel farm, phone Gresham 781.

REAL ESTATE RENTALS
Bargains in Gresham Homes.

One city block, 200 by 200 with house, chicken house, city water and gas; \$500. Easy terms.

Six room house on Main street near library with one-fourth acre lot, some fruit trees; \$1150. Terms. Krider & Elkington.

FORTY ACRES of improved land near Snohomish, Washington to trade for city or farm property, or would take well equipped dairy with lease of land. S. F. Pitts, Gresham, Ore., phone 36x2. tf

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Seventeen and a fourth acres, between Gresham and Troutdale, 13 cleared, two timber, balance stump pasture. All kinds fruit and berries. Fair buildings. Price \$250 per acre. Mark Nickerson, Route A, Portland. Phone Gresham 155.

Loan Wanted.
\$1200 on 80 acres—worth \$4000. Phone 547 or write P. O. Box 213.

FOUND near Lumber yard in Gresham, a loggers heavy shirt. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this ad. Call G. Mast, phone 891.

FOR SALE—Between 17 and 18 acres, all under fence. Lots of fruit, eleven-room house on Main road. Terms. H. W. Snashall.

FOR SALE—The Anderson home on Wallula Heights. Five-room modern house, barn, 1 1/2 acres of land fruit and berries. F. A. Anderson, 658 Multnomah street, Portland, Phone East 7845. tf

FOR SALE—In heart of Gresham. Store building, living rooms upstairs. Lower floor good for garage. Lot 25x175, \$1200. Easy terms. Inquire M. M., 310, Second street, Portland.

MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Almost new 1918 5-passenger Ford. Call 71 after 6 o'clock.
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