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**CAPS AND GOWNS.**

After much heated discussion and several spirited debates at High school, the seniors have decided to wear the academic cap and gown again this year for the ceremonies of graduation week. Many of the young women took the stand that they were justified in blooming forth in their loveliest on the momentous day of days. They were supported by the boys who do not look forward to managing a "skirt" for a whole week.

There were others who felt that they would not be justified in asking their families to make the quite substantial outlay necessary for the purchase of suitable apparel, in these unsettled reconstruction days of loan drives, refugee appeals, and other pressing post-war demands.

The decision of the seniors is especially interesting at this time, when the matter of a uniform for high school misses is being debated in different cities in the northwest. We are inclined toward Professor Goodwin's solution of the problem. He feels that the girls should be encouraged to express their individuality in their dress. At the same time he suggests that a modest limit as to cost be placed on school clothes, that no hardship or embarrassment be inflicted upon any person.

TWO BITS FOR UNCLE SAM.

Close to seventeen million dollars was the investment piled up in two-bit pieces and dollars last year in War Savings Stamps in Oregon. With a thousand dollar limit on certificates of the realization grows that little savings roll up into money. Several counties did not sell one hundred per cent of their allotment. In some cases it was due to a heavy quota and changing conditions of population. After all, failure to attain one hundred per cent was largely due to lack of energy in local organizations pushing the campaign. There is plenty of money in Oregon. Allowance too, should be made in some places for the disruption of affairs by the "flu"; otherwise those communities might have completed their quota. In every one of the counties making a material oversubscription there was highly organized effort.

TREE MEMORIAL PLANTED.

An oak tree dedicated to the soldier dead of the department of agriculture was planted on the department grounds today by Secretary Houston.

The planting of the tree was in keeping with the suggestion made recently by Mr. Houston that the memory of American soldiers who fell during the war could best be perpetuated by the nation-wide planting of trees in their honor.

Substantial Seattle citizens, members of the war parent's association, have wired Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, junior, asking for permission to use his name as a candidate for vice president of the United States. Young Roosevelt's record as a world war veteran is one in which his illustrious father would have taken pride and satisfaction.

Veterans of the 65th artillery are loath to sever the bonds that held them together in many trying situations. So they have met in Portland and effected a temporary organization of the men from Portland and the nearby towns. Later a permanent organization of all veterans of the fighting 65th is hoped for.

The United States treasury announces that the state rolling up the largest oversubscription to its loan quota will receive the American flag which floated over the capitol dome on many historic occasions after we entered the war. Can't you see it flying at Salem?

Boys of the 91st division will dock in New York tomorrow and will soon be on their way to Camp Lewis. We cannot show them too much honor—the best is due them. The whole coast must congratulate itself on the boys' showing.

Women victory loan workers are conferring in Portland today. They plan a record treating campaign for this final loan drive. Two million medals made out of captured German cannon will be the reward to the zealous.

Attention HI School rooters! Join the victory loan yell contest. Submit your ear-splitters to the theater bureau, care of Portland Press Club, Elks building, Portland. Make it snappy—a regular Hoop-la!

To American bacon is awarded the credit for bringing British waist bands back to normal.

This Hungarian goulash has certainly gummed up the peace plans.

BREEZY LETTER ARRIVES FROM MAJOR O. S. HALL

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall have received the following letter from their son Major Albert S. Hall:

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.
Sunday, March 23, 1918.

Dear Folks:—Your nice letter came last night and oh, how glad I was to get it. It had followed me to Virginia and back here, the first I've heard from home since Jan. 1st. Well, I broke up my command of four companies (1699 men) at Newport News, Virginia, and sent them to the various camps for discharge. Five hundred of them came here so I brought them and eight officers here. Had a Pullman train of sixteen cars all of my own and had a nice trip. No accidents or sickness. Will finish discharging the men about Wednesday and then expect to be ordered to Camp Lewis or Camp Fremont, Colorado, for discharge myself. I may have to take some men out west to discharge. If any are ready to go they will sure give them to me to take just because I want to go on the cushions for once. Well, I wouldn't miss having been in the war for millions of dollars—needless to say I haven't saved a million—but the experience has been great. There's nothing to do now only get to business again, and I've got to do that mighty quickly when I get out, or else I'll have to quit eating for awhile.

It may be a month before I get out but it feels good to be so near. Sure looks good to me after going to Europe for a 10-year war. Have some German guns, etc., for souvenirs and am quite thankful that the Germans didn't get me for a relic.

Bye Bye; will see you soon.

ALBERT.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED FOR ROCKWOOD CHURCH

Beginning Sunday morning several changes will take place in Rockwood Methodist Sunday school. Arrangements have been completed so that the superintendent of the Sunday school and pastor of the church, Rev. F. J. Schnell, can take charge of the Bible class, which will be reorganized Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The new teacher of the boys' class will be Harold Oppenlander of Portland. E. W. Peterson, former teacher of the boys' class will preside at the opening and closing exercises. Rev. Mr. Schnell will remain as superintendent of the school. The superintendent is desirous of building up a large Bible class and has invited all interested to attend the sessions of the school each Sunday. Sunday night the pastor will deliver his fourth sermon in the series dealing with Christian Science.

The scholars of the Sunday school are preparing an Easter program which is to be given during the regular Sunday school hour on Easter Sunday. The church will also have special music for the evening service.

NEW BOOKS AT THE GRESHAM LIBRARY

Bangs—"Jeanne d'Arc the Maid of France." Barrie—"What Every Woman Knows." Bradley—"Clear Waters." Clarke—"Girlhood of Shakespeare's Heroines." Comstock—"Little Dusky Hero." Doyle—"New Revelation." Fiske—"Beginnings of New England."

Franck—"Working My Way Around the World." Grey—"Light of Western Stars." Hardin—"Story of the Middle Ages."

Inman—"Rancho on the Oxhilde." Kyne—"Valley of the Giants." Lansing—"Tales of Old England." Mable—"Heroes Every Child Should Know."

McKenna—"Sonia." Montgomery—"Chronicles of Aventura."

Ollivant—"Boy Woodburn." Paul—"Queen Anne."

Robinson—"Last Decade of European History."

Southworth—"Builders of Our Country."

Strayer and Norsworthy—"How to Teach."

Tarkington—"Magnificent Ambers."

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mt. Gillett, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for?" we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's.' I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy."

The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

Axel Dahleene Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Axel Dahleene, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Multnomah county, and that Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1919, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the court room of said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of said account.

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OLIVER DAHLEEN,
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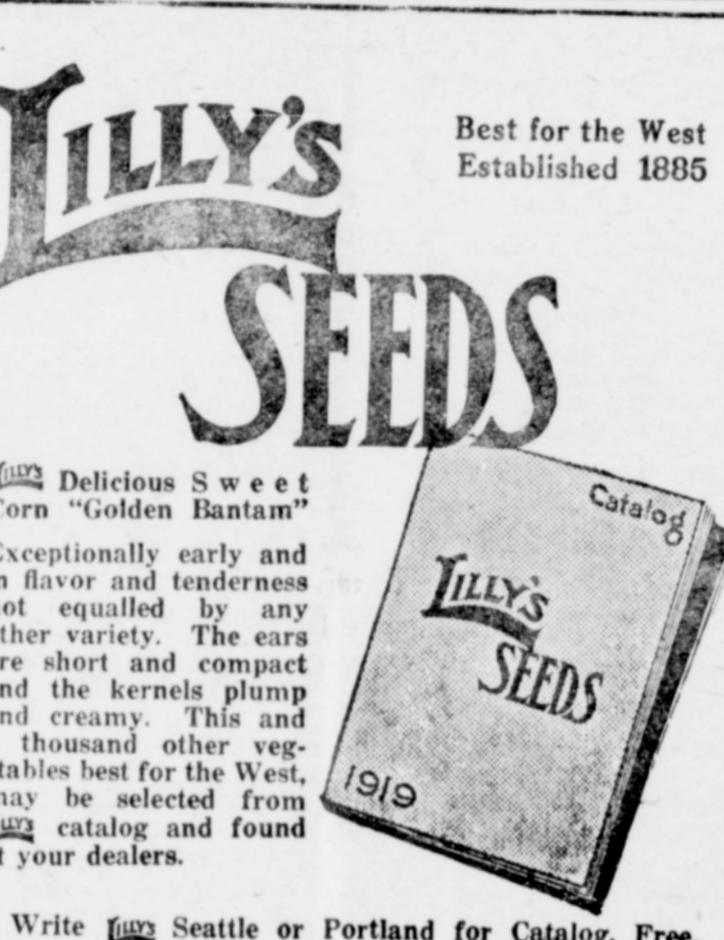
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