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YOUNG ENCOURAGED TO SAVE.

Special appeal is being made to the school children of Oregon, now released from their school-room duties, to make the most of their vacation time, not only in play and relaxation, but in thrifty effort to earn and save during part of their holiday.

Work for boys and girls in the fields, and the orchards and about home, will be more beneficial than complete idleness, and there will be few but who will seek and find opportunity to earn money now that their school books have been put aside for the next two or three months.

The government in furthering the War Savings Stamp campaign at this time is doing so, not so much for the purpose of raising money for governmental purposes, as to the end of inculcating habits of thrift in every person, that they may become better citizens, and that the United States may maintain in peace times the record for thrift it developed during the war.

In this connection a recent message to school children by Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, is pertinent:

"I summon you to solve one of America's greatest financial problems: How to make permanent among our people the habits of thrift begun during the war. Your investments in War Savings Stamps helped win the war. The Victory has been won. Let us carry over into peace time two of the great lessons of the war—the value of thrift and the fact that good citizenship and interest in your government come from having a part in financing it. To you I intrust the responsibility for making the future America a nation of thrift."

If you have a little money no one can bully you. If you have none, you are more or less helpless and dare not speak up for your rights. It is not agreeable to be at anyone's mercy. If there were no other motive for saving, the wish to escape from such a situation ought to be sufficient. Uncle Sam offers a most attractive saving and investment proposition for all who would be independent in every sense of the word. He is selling Thrift Stamps at 25 cents each, and War Savings Stamps at \$4.17 each this month. Thrift stamps are intended to take care of the pennies, nickels and dimes and quarters, that otherwise might be spent foolishly. Thrift stamps can be converted into War Savings Stamps on which the government pays four per cent interest compounded quarterly. As an investment for the wage-earner this proposition can't be beat, and it is primarily for the wage-earner that the offer is made. Your banker will tell you so.

Cemetery Road Desecrated. Editor Outlook:—What civic pride in the good name of Gresham, as a city of clean streets and back yards, induced an individual to mar the beauty of the highway between the two plots of land occupied by those taking the long sleep, by depositing a box full of old tin cans, a boiler lid and other less fragile articles in the middle of the roadway, and strewn tin can petals around? All this is visible from the electric cars, and obtrudes itself before passersby, should they wish to reach the heights where Nature does not mar the beauty of a grand view up the Columbia gorge. What disorder must prevail in the mind of any individual who deposits such debris on any road, especially when the limits of the city are being thus defiled? The dead cannot speak but it remains for the living to object to that particular road being made a garbage dump. INQUIRER.

The war time prohibition measure became operative at midnight—with-out any noticeable effect on the people in Gresham.

A Constructive Program A number of most important measures are before congress and quick and affirmative action on same will put this nation on its feet and give business a chance and incentive to go ahead. They are: Repeal of luxury tax, return of the wires, adoption of a shipping policy, settlement of the railroad problem, passage of a constitutional suffrage amendment, enactment of a national budget system, tariff revision, aid for men coming from the service, economy in public expenditures, passage of essential appropriation bills, passage of bill permitting and encouraging water power development, passage of coal and oil land leasing bill.

Comments on the Endless Chain Superstition.

Endless Chain of Prayer: "Oh, God we implore Thy blessing on our sailors and Soldiers and keep them in the hollow of Thy hand. Answer. "This prayer has been all over the world. Copy it and see how well it has been said: That those who wrote it will be cared for and those who pass it by will meet with misfortune. Send it to seven married people and on the seventh day you will receive some great joy. Start on the day you receive this and write one each day for seven days. Copy all of this. Please do not break the chain."

Copies of the above relic of the superstition of the Middle Ages have been received by several this week in Gresham, where the chain letter epidemic has broken out afresh. Apropos to the situation comes the following letter to the Outlook by Mrs. C. O. Branson:

The "Chain Letter" in its various phases is said to have originated in the mind of an insane person. Bishop Lawrence (Episcopal) and other noted with its origination at one time and another, but as promptly disavowed all knowledge of it.

Chain letters are not unlawful, however they are under ban by postal authorities, the department of the United States having done all in its power to discourage them.

Chain letters afford an excellent device to accumulate large sums of when once started is far-reaching unless broken. Should any mathematician number the letters written and the cost in dollars to write them, his mind will become bewildered in the sea of infinity. Many people have wasted dollars on these chain letters, when the money might have been spent for a better purpose.

The question is, who starts chain letters? Years ago we used to have it said the railroad companies start them as they are enriched by it, they being paid by the pound for carrying mail for Uncle Sam. Whether this is true or not is not known.

Some years ago a chain letter was going the rounds in the East asking for five cents to be sent to the Indian Territory for the education of a young Indian student. Grandfather said, "no, do not send; if it is not a fraud there will thousands accumulate in a way that is not legitimate; if it is a fraud, some one will get thousands that has no right to them." The fund grew to a large amount and when it was desired to stop the money coming in it was found to be impossible.

It will be remembered since last fall how the chain letter project involved a prominent official, a French consul of Seattle. The project said to have been launched with good intent for hospital benefit started a flow of money that became unmanageable. A full investigation of the chain letter in question was made by the postoffice department and was ascertained that no fraud had been contemplated and that legal advice was secured stating that it was within the law. However, after \$7,000 had been accumulated and 25-cent pieces still pouring in it was deemed a nuisance with no way to stop it. The hospital, in a year's time ceased to exist, and the money is being held subject to the order of the French government.

Some years ago chain letters were going the rounds, requesting ten used stamps be sent to an address in Australia which would contribute to a fund to build a ward in a child's hospital. Thinking this would be a good thing, the writer sent the ten stamps. Afterwards we heard the address was fraudulent. Two things are sure, a large amount of stamps went somewhere and some one received them.

The chain postcard was going the rounds at one time requesting prayer for the legislation of laws preventing the use of cigarettes. The address of the receiver of the postcards was found to be fraudulent.

Chain letters that at one time might have been tolerated and were commendable and that have been running for years now are nuisances.

Chain prayer letters accompanied by threats and promises are an ancient phenomenon, says the Pathfinder. It is impossible to find who starts them. They represent a phase of superstition which is impossible to eradicate. Sometimes the "prayers" are innocent enough and again they are cunningly

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Cecil Pulfer, in the Army of Occupation, in a recent letter home, tells of an exciting experience they had just a short time before the Germans signed the peace treaty. He writes:

"We sure had a big time in this little burg last night. We had call to arms at about 11:30, after everybody was in bed and asleep. We rolled out, threw on a few clothes, grabbed our machine guns and ran out and fell in line."

"The captain put a line of machine guns all around the town and told us to shoot any German we saw trying to get in or go out of town. Quite a few big guns were firing from the Rhine river, over our heads into Germany some place. We could hear them go humming through the air. There were a few Germans killed in three or four different towns around us, so I guess there was a real scare in some places."

"The captain told us this morning that he had heard that all of the Germans discharged from the army had caved orders to rejoin their regiments, and that we were called out last night to keep them from doing that."

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HORSES ONE SMALL MARE with colt, three months old. Will sell or trade for beef cow. E. L. Jenkins, Troutdale, R. 2.

YOUNG SOWS to farrow soon, for sale for \$50 each. Roth Bros., Troutdale, Oregon.

POLAND CHINA sow and seven pigs, part Duroc, for sale. E. G. Rohlf, Troutdale.

Poultry FOR SALE—Pure bred white Wyandotte rooster, year old. Lucy W. Adams, Gresham.

POULTRY, VEAL AND EGGS wanted. Will pay cash. Will call for them. Benson Hotel Farm, phone Gresham 781.

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AUTOMOBILES ONE 1918 3/4-TON REPUBLIC truck for sale. Good condition. At Raker & Son's garage.

FORD WORM-GEAR TRUCK for sale. See John Bacon, Gresham.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED—A woman to do washing. Sanitary Market, phone 881.

CLOVER AND HORSE HAY for sale. Standing in the field or shocked up or delivered. J. H. Hoss. Phone 79x.

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