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THE FUTURE APOLOGIST

William Swickers became involved in debt. Day by day he saw himself owing more and more money. With much craftiness he secured the transfer of that remaining unnumbered property he had to Mrs. Swickers, and his creditors were informed by a referee in bankruptcy that a voluntary petition had been filed by William Swickers, assets doubtful. It so happened that Walter Nome, one of Bill Swickers' oldest and closest friends and a man who was well to do, had gone security for Swickers and the burden of settling much of his indebtedness fell to the lot of Mr. Nome. The bankrupt courts took their regular course and Mr. Nome paid up. A week or two following the settlements of the bankrupt's estate old Bill dropped in at the town drugstore. He was always talking of his misfortunes, and he began his conversation with the veteran druggist, another old acquaintance, with a recital of his reverses.

"This business of my having to go to the wall," he commiserated, "was pretty tough, I tell you. I hate like sin for Walt Nome to have to pay up for me, but then he's well to do and he'll get over it."

The old druggist was a philosopher as well as a pharmacist of the old school. During his life time of dispensing blue mass, blackroot and lobelia, he had observed the ways of men and women, and his reply was based on the wisdom of his years of experience.

"Yes, Bill," he said, "Walt will get over it. Everybody will get over it. In 10 years it will be forgotten—everybody'll get over it but you—and you, the older you get the more you are going to think of it."

The foregoing is a true story, but the names are fictitious. It is related at this time to point a warning to the able bodied young American who today fails to answer his country's call. The Civil war was fought over 50 years ago, and yet today you will hear old men who cannot refrain from telling you why they are not members of the Grand Army; or if they resided below the Mason and Dixon line, why they were not with Forrest or Lee or Stone-wall Jackson. And the reverse, you will note with what pride veterans of that conflict wear their decorations, however meager they may be, relics of a duty well performed.

VOLUNTEERS

After next Saturday volunteering for the army will automatically cease, and thereafter the fighting land forces of the United States will be organized and trained from the great body of eligibles under the selective draft law.

But the United States government will still maintain one of the greatest volunteer organizations ever in existence—the national American Red Cross society, the humanitarian arm of our nation, brought into being not only to aid the sick and bear relief to the wounded of our army and navy and carry to them as many as possible of the comforts of life, but also to ameliorate the suffering, resulting from catastrophe, in civil life.

The war is not going to be won altogether by the soldier on the field of battle. The task calls for the support of all. Though men and women are unable to actively affiliate with any other branch of the government service, they can, and should, volunteer their membership in the Red Cross.

The campaign for Red Cross members will be waged nation wide all next week. Hood River county has already made a creditable and enviable record for Red Cross work, and that is all the more reason why Hood River county should be the first to report a full membership of every adult man and woman in the county early next week. Let everybody pull together and we can do it. You who know the details of the campaign preach it every minute of the day. All that is needed is that the ball just be started to rolling. Join the Red Cross—all you need is a dollar and a heart.

TAKE CARE OF THE MACHINERY

The use of less hand labor, because of the war, will result in the use of more machinery. Both new machinery and the repairs for old tools will be more costly next year and perhaps hard to get at any price. Farm, Stock and Home says, "One perfectly safe bet for the future is to take good care of the machinery. Today it is probably true that one-third of the wasteage on wornout machinery has been caused by wear, and the remaining two-thirds is the tear of weathering and inattention to repairs."

GOOD ROADS ARE LIBERTY ROADS

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DELINQUENTS SHOULD BE KNOWN

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Christmas Headquarters

We were never better prepared to take care of your Christmas wants than we are this year. We have endeavored to secure a good supply of the more practical articles for gift purposes and now have on display the largest assortment in the city for you to choose from.



However, the children have not in any way been forgotten, as a glance at our Toy Department will prove. We have toys of every sort—mechanical, amusing and instructive. Dolls, Doll Buggies, Doll Beds, Teddy Bears, Sleds, Wagons, Tricycles, Wheel Barrows, Trains, Ships of every kind, Flying Machines, Autos, Tops, Disks, Books, and hundreds of other articles that go toward making a Merry Christmas for the children.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Military brushes, safety razors, a most complete assortment, shaving brushes, strops, soaps, face creams, handy looking glasses and trench looking glasses for the soldiers, pocket knives, pipes, hair brushes, pocket combs, garters, ties, handkerchiefs, sweaters in every wanted kind, outside shirts in wool, cotton and silk, mackinaws, overcoats, hats, caps, shoes and slippers, socks in cotton, wool and lisle, belts, underwear, gloves suitable for any kind of wear, cuff links, stick pins, suspenders.

Many of the above articles neatly arranged in tasty Christmas boxes, that always adds much to a gift's appearance.

Complete Stock of Christmas Slippers

For man, woman or child, there is hardly a more sincere token of esteem than slippers. Our Christmas stock is complete and we have made our prices especially attractive.



Infants' and children's plain and fur lined slippers, assorted colors, sizes 3 to 11, the pair \$1.00, 90c, 75c and 60c.

Misses' slippers, plain and fur lined, assorted colors, sizes 11 1/2 to 2 the pair \$1.25, \$1.00 and 90c.

Ladies' slippers, plain and fur lined, assorted colors, with cushion or leather soles, the pair \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 90c.

Men's and boys' slippers in all styles and sizes, at the pair \$1.98, \$1.79, \$1.48, \$1.29 and down to 60c.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

Gifts that are always welcome. We have never had a finer assortment for you to choose from and our prices are most reasonable.

THE PARIS FAIR, Hood River, Oregon

Gifts that are always welcome. We have never had a finer assortment for you to choose from and our prices are most reasonable.

A large assortment of sheer lawn handkerchiefs with plain or colored edge, plain or embroidered designs in corner, each. 5c

Sheer handkerchiefs, hemstitched with neat embroidered initial in each corner. 10c

Children's handkerchiefs, put up in attractive box of two in a box, embroidered design in corner, the box of two. 10c

Fine lawn handkerchiefs with hemstitched edge and neat colored design in corner, each. 25c

Initial handkerchiefs, of sheer lawn, with hemstitched hem, colored or plain initial in wreath. The box of three. 25c

Sheer fine handkerchiefs, in white and colors, with dainty designs embroidered in white and colors, box of three. 50c

Embroidered handkerchiefs, very dainty and pretty; box of three. 25c

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, with dainty hand embroidered corners. These are exceptional bargains, each. 80c

GIFTS FOR LADIES

Dainty waists for Christmas gifts in a great many different styles, Georgette Crepe, Nets, and Crepe de Chine, in white, flesh and other good shades.

Women's and Misses' dress skirts in tailored and novelty styles, Serges, Poppins, and striped or plaid Wool Velours.

New silk petticoats in full range of the new plain shades, changeable etc.

Ladies' suits and dresses, in the most desirable styles and materials.

New Coats, just received this week, at most attractive prices.

Queen Quality Shoes, there are none better. They're made right, they fit perfectly and give the best of satisfaction in style, service and comfort.

Ladies' Neckwear, a splendid assortment in all the newest styles at lowest prices.

Hand bags, kid gloves, toilet sets, manicuring sets, veils, sweaters, yarn, gloves for scarfs, muffs, table cloths and napkins to match, scalloped lunch cloths, pillow cases, bed spreads, comforts, blankets, bed room slippers, waist patterns, dress patterns, hosiery of every color and kind, Persian ivory pieces, toilet articles, dainty underwear, corsets, supporters, and hundreds of other articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Make this store your headquarters. You're always welcome here. We're always pleased to serve you if there is anything you wish, but if you are just waiting, it's all right. We want you to feel at home.



TOM DOBSON CONCERT NETS RED CROSS \$111

The Red Cross Chapter was made \$111 richer Monday night by the proceeds of a concert given by Tom Dobson, popular singer of Portland. The high school auditorium was crowded by people from town and rural sections. Mr. Dobson, who has appeared here before, is a favorite. The concert was held under the auspices of the musical department of the Woman's club, who will give the proceeds from all entertainments this winter to the Red Cross. Mr. Dobson made no charge for his singing.

REV. LONGBRAKE WILL LEAVE

Rev. Elijah Hull Longbrake, who came here the latter part of last year from Lewiston, Me., will preside for the last time as pastor of the Asbury Methodist church next Sunday evening at a patriotic song service. Mr. Longbrake announces that he has received calls from churches of the middle west, one of which he has tentatively accepted. Cooperating with District Superintendent H. F. Pemberton, one of the last acts of the pastor here was to secure from the Board of Home Missions a donation of \$500 to be applied in liquidating debts of the church. The appropriation was conditional on the raising of \$1500 for the same purpose by the church.

GUILD WILL RESUME DANCES

While in former years the St. Mark's Guild has annually held series of dances for the young people of the community, this year the dances will be given for the married people of the city. A series of five dances, beginning Friday, December 28, will be given at Heilbronner ball, music to be furnished by 'Kolo's' orchestra. Four dances will be given before Lent, and the last will come on the Friday following Easter.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION MONDAY

The annual meeting and election of the directors of the Commercial club will be held next Monday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. The retiring members of the board are Harry Conaway, Dr. J. D. Gutten, and William Stewart. O. P. Dabney, S. J. Moore and J. R. Norton have been nominated as candidates for Monday night's election. The Commercial club during the past six months has become a patriotic organization. Its quarters have been turned over to the Red Cross Chapter.

APPLE NOTES

With the California naval orange crop considered nearly 50 per cent short and extreme prices expected, there will be a further aid to the apple market during the remainder of the season. The California naval orange crop is also expected to run to very large sizes.

For Butter Labels printed in accordance with Dairy and Food Laws, see this office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted—A second hand hobby horse for a boy 4 years old. Phone Gleiser office. d13
Wanted—Clearing land. C. E. Coppie. Phone 472. d13-11
Good room and board within walking distance. Every convenience, reasonable terms. Phone 2861. d13
Lost—Bracelet in Electric Theatre Saturday afternoon. Phone 3021. E. L. Bendall. d13-11
Lost—Saturday, a small envelope containing a polished apron. Please return to Zona Pigg. Tel. 0241. d13-11

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River, in the Matter of the Estate of David Allen Turner, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors have filed with said court their final account and have asked for final settlement of said estate, and an order directing how and to whom distribution shall be made, and for their discharge and the exoneration of their bondsmen, and said Court has by order fixed January 11th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the court room, in the County of Hood River, State of Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and to such further order as the Court may make in the premises, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to file same on or before said date.

In accordance with said order, this notice is published for four successive weeks beginning December 13th, 1917.

EDGAR STEVENS, TRUMAN BUTLER, LAURA E. TURNER, d1310
Executors of the Will of David Allen Turner.

TRUCK TALKS, No. 1.

The apple growers of Hood River Valley have been talking Motor Trucks morning, noon and night during the past several weeks, for the larger percentage of the apple crop was moved to storage and assembling warehouses on trucks and therefore apple growers are ready, we believe, to listen to sensible, sane and unexaggerated Truck talks.

And that leads us to announce that we have been doing some Truck thinking and that thinking has led to our talking. The past Fall's experience of orchardists is a pretty safe indication to us that in the future most of the apples of the Hood River Valley are going to be handled by Motor Trucks. Not only apples but most all other freight. Any kind of a standard Motor Truck saves the operator time and labor, and time and labor today mean money.

Now we are going to talk about ourselves again. We were not altogether altruistic when we thought Motor Trucks. We thought of ourselves. We looked around to find a Motor Truck that would produce the goods for the man to whom we sold them, and at the same time gives us a lasting prestige for making the sales. And now we exclaim—Eureka. We have found it!

The G. M. C. has stood the test of time and the vagaries of all sorts of buyers from one end of the country to the other. Thousands of American Motor Trucks are answering the transportation needs of the conflicting armies on the European battlefield.

Today in the eyes of all Europe the Motor Truck is a supreme necessity—its superiority over all other means of transportation is unquestioned. But there is another service to which Trucks are dedicated—less spectacular, but equally important.

Far from the smoke of battle—far from the general base—the industries of our Nation—our factories, smelters and farms are increasing production. This increased production calls for better, quicker service, more efficient transportation, and it's in this service that GMC trucks are doing their best work.

Carrying produce to our cities—grains to our railroads—materials to our mills—saving time and money, aiding the railroads by leaving them free for long hauls and full loads.

Surely GMC Trucks are doing their bit.

KRYPTOK GLASSES
THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

There is no annoying line to blur your vision. Kryptok gives you perfect near and far vision, clear and distinct, in the same pair of glasses.

H. L. HASBROUK
OPTOMETRIST

FOR SALE

For Sale—Good team, harness and wagon, or use as will for their keep to responsible party for the winter. H. R. Alger, Route 4, Box 223. d13

For Sale—60 pure bred White Leghorn pullets, just beginning to lay. F. D. Gleisher, R. 2, Box 21. d13

For Sale or Trade—Hiding and driving mare, or would trade for good cow. Would like to sell to responsible party for keep for winter. Phone 285. d13

For Sale—or to use for his keep, my beautiful pony, good for riding or driving in charge of J. W. Haviland, Tel. 60. Mrs. Clara Osgood, Odele, Ore. d13

For Sale—A Dodge touring car in first class condition, having been operated only approximately 150 miles. Machine equipped with good year cord tires, heavy fuzor inner tubes, all, an extra engine and extra inner tube, bumper, tire cover and chains, latter never used. J. W. Anderson, Tel. 3682. d13

W. G. SNOW, Hood River, Oregon