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A FOOLISH ARGUMENT.

A very common objection to the good roads bond issue in this war. One frequently hears the objection that this is no time to build good roads when materials are high and we need our money in other directions, says the Medford Sun.

As a matter of fact the war only increases the imperative necessity of completing at once Oregon's system of permanent highways. Germany is not defeated by any means, and the possible developments of the present conflict toward the west are particularly ominous.

That a hostile fleet may attack the Pacific coast in the next few years is not probable, but it is possible. And it is against possibilities that a nation must prepare, if the proper protection to the people is to be assured.

With but one line of rail communication between Portland and San Francisco and with no continuous system of good roads to the people of Oregon and northern California would be at the mercy of an attacking force which succeeded in piercing the Southern Pacific at any intermediate point.

But with a system of permanent highways no such advantage could be secured. It was not the soldiers of France that saved Verdun and Paris. Without those marvelous roads France would now be under the heel of the conqueror.

The cry of war necessity instead of being an argument against the bond issue is the strongest conceivable argument for the bond issue. When you hear some one talk about war needs and war prices as an obstacle to a good roads campaign in this state, read him the history of the campaign of the Marne. If that does not convert him, he is hopeless.

DARES TO SPEAK THE TRUTH.

There is at least one man in Germany who dares to speak the truth. Maximilian Harden, the celebrated editor of the Die Zukunft, has exposed much rottenness in German government and court circles, and so powerful is his hold upon the German people that even the heavy hand of the Prussian autocracy has feared to descend upon him, remarks an exchange.

In a recent daring article Harden exposes the "shams, pretenses and mistakes" of the imperial government to his German readers and advises the people of the fatherland to put their house in order so that it "will not be an eyesore to the world."

He boldly pronounces the German peace offer to have been a fraud put forward to be rejected so as to make a "bridge over which Germany could pass to relentless submarine warfare." He charges his government with having lied to the president of the United States in its official communications and frankly discloses the unwelcome truth that America has not entered the war to get rich, as the Germans have been told, but instead has chosen for the sake of an ideal, to give up the profits it was making out of the war and burden itself with heavy expenses.

The article of Harden's, coupled with the 200,000 copies of President Wilson's address to congress, which have been circulated in Germany in spite of the frantic efforts of the government to keep the full text from the people, ought to have a tremendous effect on the misguided masses. If they really want the truth, they have it in Wilson's address and Harden's article, and if having the truth they will act on it, troublesome times are in store for autocracy in the fatherland.

BOYS ON THE FARM.

The Oregon Agricultural College, acting for the war department in its campaign in this state, has started a movement to put able bodied school boys of 16 years or over onto farms to help increase the food output. The name assigned to the proposed force is "Oregon Branch, United States Boys' Working Reserve."

In announcing the plan, the college says: "The world faces the greatest food shortage of modern times. Fifty-six millions of the world's most able bodied men have been taken from the ranks of producers since the beginning of the great war. Reserve food supplies are nearly exhausted and submarines are sending thousands of tons of foodstuffs to the bottom of the ocean. The farmers of this country are called upon to produce as never before to avert world starvation, but there is a shortage of men with which to meet the emergency. Your country looks to you. Will you respond?"

Wool is selling in Montana at 52 cents per pound. Prices in Roseburg and vicinity range around 50 cents. According to these quotations the sheepman will be able to meet the ever increasing cost of living. With practically no increase in the cost of production over former years, stockmen are realizing handsomely on their flocks and herds. All animals used for food are selling at top-notch figures, and from all indications the limit is not yet reached.

Horse breeders, as well, are taking renewed interest in their line of industry, which has been for the past few years almost suspended on account of automobiles and tractors taking the place of the horse. Inroads upon the available supply, made by the demands of war, have, in conjunction with lessening of breeding, put the horse market back on its feet, so to speak, and for a number of years to come the market will be good. Considering all these factors, Umpqua valley and western Oregon stockmen generally will find themselves scarcely able to meet the demands that will be made upon them.

Yes, it was somewhat wet around the edges, yesterday, about the time for crowning of the carnival queen, and then just before the hour for the auto parade the heavenly sprinkler was again upset and another deluge occurred. But for all that the crowd on the streets appeared to be having a good time, because everybody smiled. Conditions were a little better, today, and the parades less hampered by the dampness. While everybody regretted the unpleasantness of the situation, no one allowed unfavorable weather to spoil the good times that had been anticipated. In fact, since this is a farming community, the people accept the rain as a blessing, realizing that in the real good it will do in making for an abundant harvest in the fall far overbalances any of the temporary discomforts resultant from the storm.

The "vocal patriot" is very conspicuous these days. He's the fellow who has neither "chick nor child"—too old to be eligible to the conscription act—too lazy to do a day's work but ever ready to deliver "wholesome" advice what the other fellow should do and how he should do it. He's "Johnny on the spot" pushing the boys to the front—he's a regular shirker, prowling about with dishonest intentions—an unnecessary evil—one who lives by shifts and fraud and hasn't got the backbone of a snail.

If congress would only let President Wilson get his hands on those rascals who are inflating the price of foodstuffs he would probably put a crimp in them—but congress is not worrying about the public getting "pinched"—or starved to death. They're too busy tooting about issues of much less importance.

Weather Observer Wm. Bell has made good. He's a fine fellow.

We've got the weather at last. Whoop her up.

Two fine summer days for a great finale.

Live-Wire Doings of the City

Goes To Wilbur.

L. S. Dimmick, who has been attending to business matters in this city for several days, left this morning for Wilbur where he will visit on his way to his home at Anlauf.

Moved to Schwartz Residence. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Catching, who have been making their home at 328 Chadwick street, have moved to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, on Pizar street.

Visit With Son. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strang and daughter, Miss Helen, arrived here yesterday by auto from Medford and will remain here during the carnival visiting with their son, Fred L. Strang, county fruit inspector.

Visiting in Roseburg. W. A. Taylor arrived in this city yesterday from Norton's where he is now residing and is spending a few days looking after business matters and attending the strawberry carnival. Mr. Taylor was formerly a resident of Roseburg.

"Bawling" Us Out. Glendale News: Roseburg is to have a dog and cat show during the carnival. The late fashion makers have already arranged for a "cat" show, which undoubtedly will prove to be the real drawing card.

Eugene People Arrive. Mrs. Geo. Estabrook and granddaughter, Miss Martha, of Eugene, arrived in the city Thursday evening to visit with friends during festival week. The Estabrook family formerly resided in the Edenbower district, only recently moving to Eugene to live.

Library Growing. Latest reports show that there are 427 books in the public library. Other donations have been promised. Those who have books they wish to give the library should notify Mrs. Wm. Bell by phone or card, and she will promptly arrange to have an auto call for donations.

Forest Service Man Leaves. Ben Eddy, son of Hon. B. L. Eddy of this city, returned to Grants Pass Thursday evening after spending the past few days visiting at the Eddy home in this city. Mr. Eddy is a member of the United States forest service at Grants Pass, where he has been stationed for the past two years.

Will Be Placed on Ballot. The electors of Oregon will be given a chance to decide whether the Oregon and California railroad grant lands shall be placed on the tax rolls of the various counties of the state, in which the lands are located, as the result of a decision handed down by Judge George Bingham, of the Marion county court, who presided in the case which was argued in Portland.

First Strawberries. Miss Ina Cornutt yesterday had the pleasure of gathering almost a quart of ripe red strawberries from the beds in the garden at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredlin Cornutt, in Riddle. These are probably the first berries to ripen in Douglas county—at least there has been no report of any having been gathered anywhere in this county or state that has been noted here.

Letters Received. D. W. Crosby has received letters from his son Houston, stating that he is located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, which is about four miles from San Antonio. He has at present been assigned to the signal corps of the aviation section. Squads of aeroplanes fly there daily, and Houston says they do some wonderful stunts in the air.—Riddle Tribune.

Success of a New Remedy for Backache, Kidneys, Rheumatism. Dear Mr. Editor—I suffered for years with backache. Last March I tried "Anuric" and have used this new kidney medicine recently discovered by Dr. Pierce, and now I feel as if I had won the lottery. It has cured me of my backache, and I feel it my duty to recommend "Anuric Tablets" to any one who suffers as I did. (Signed) MRS. MARGARET E. SPIDER.

NOTE: Folks in town and adjoining counties are delighted with the results they have obtained by using "ANURIC," the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the INVALIDS' HOME, and GENERAL DISPENSARY, in Buffalo, N. Y. Those who started the day with a backache, stiff legs, arms and muscles, and an aching head (worn out before the day began because they were in and out of bed half a dozen times at night) are appreciating the perfect rest, comfort and new strength they obtained from Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. To prove that this is a certain cure for kidney and bladder diseases, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism, if you've never used the "Anuric," cut this out and send ten cents to Doctor Pierce for a large sample package. This will prove to you that "Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid—and the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector. If you are a sufferer, go to your best drugist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anuric." You run no risk for Dr. Pierce's good name stands behind this wonderful new discovery as it has for the past half century for his "Golden Medical Discovery," a general tonic made from roots with pure glycerine which makes the blood pure, his "Favorite Prescription" for weak women, and "Pleasant Peppin" for liver bil-

Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Petticoard, of Portland, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitaker, left this morning for their home.

Comely Troupe Passes Through. The members of "September Morn" musical comedy troupe passed through the city on the morning train and are booked to perform at Medford tomorrow night. They are a jolly crowd and caused much merriment at the depot with their witty chatter.

Concerts Are Pleasing. The concerts played on the main streets of the city today by the O. A. C. cadet band were exceptionally pleasing and deserving of much praise. Throughout the morning the concerts were played at intervals on the streets of Cass and Jackson and from one end of the city to the other the band was followed by the younger generation who were delighted with the martial airs played by the boys.

Roseburg Clerks Appreciative. Many of the salespeople of the different stores of Roseburg today stated they are indeed very grateful for the unsolicited and great benefit they will receive by closing at 6 o'clock on Saturday evenings. They hope the buying public will aid in making this a success by doing their shopping early, thus allowing them a little additional rest and recreation.

No Definite Plans. While definite plans have not yet been made it is understood that an observance of the Fourth of July will be held at Riddle this year, our information at this time being that it will partake of the nature of a neighborhood picnic at the barbecue grounds, with a dance in the pavilion. While it is possible that the exercises may assume proportions more pretentious than suggested by the above, further details are not obtainable at this time.—Riddle Tribune.

Lease More Bean Land. Since leasing the 60-acre tract of O. Martin, of Days Creek, for planting to bean, Messrs. John Signor and L. B. Moore, of this city, have gone the thing one better and secured another 60 acres, which will be used for the same purpose, totaling 120 acres, comprising their skit in reducing the food shortage problem. They are going to experiment in planting the seed by trying a regular ten foot seed drill, such as is commonly employed in sowing grain. If the machine works properly they will be able to plant four rows at a time.

Attention Honor Guard. You are requested to be at the Armory at one o'clock sharp tomorrow afternoon to march in the big industrial parade. If possible every girl should wear a white dress of some description. The arm bands which arrived from Portland will be worn at this occasion and at all special events hereafter. Unless a good excuse is given a fine will be imposed upon girls failing to respond to this call. Every Honor Guard girl who is to donate food for the dinners to be given at noon and evening tomorrow will kindly have their donations at the armory at 10 o'clock in the morning. Do not fail to heed this notice. The state manager is closely watching the Roseburg girls in this parade and every effort should be devoted to the cause on this occasion.

THE ROSEBURG SANITARIUM For years scientists have known that the sun's light was the most potent agent of destruction that could be employed in the war against tuberculosis. Germs exposed to the rays of the sun were instantly killed; but to apply this wonderful power in a practical way has been the "stumbling block." The extreme light the X-ray has been used without success, for while it succeeded in destroying some of the "germs" the intense heat burned the tissue, and thereby furnished "virus" or new food for the remaining "germs" to thrive and multiply upon, really making the second condition worse than the first.

After years of experimenting and a careful study of tuberculosis, I have succeeded in perfecting an apparatus in the form of an electric cabinet that will do all that has been credited to the sun's rays, the application of which causes no discomfort to the patient.

The cabinets are made of metal, absolutely air tight with a "dead air" space between the inner cylinder and the outside shell, the inner partition is lined with very bright metal and illuminated by scores of incandescent lamps, the light reflected against the arcs of the circle multiplies the power of penetration many times, the interior of the cabinet is so bright that it renders the body transparent, tubercular germs can find no place to secrete themselves from the strong rays of light, are killed, flushed into the blood and carried away by an increased circulation stimulated by the heat. The broken down tissue rebuilds, the lacerated parts soon heal, nature reasserts herself and with proper care and nourishment the patient rapidly recovers.

What this wonderful discovery does for tuberculosis it can also do for chronic disorders of the kidneys, liver and bladder. Rheumatism in its many malignant forms—arthritis—cured by its seemingly magic power.

My offices, Turkish bath, massage and treatment rooms are now located in the Perkins building, Rose-

burg, and I have leased the Herrington house, West Douglas street, as temporary quarters for my sanitarium. Lady attendants for ladies. Consultation free. m 20 DR. V. L. RUITER.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT. U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 8 a. m., May 18, 1917.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 56 Lowest temperature last night 45 Precipitation last 24 hours..... 29 Total precip. since first of month..... 2.60 Normal precip. for this month 2.95 Total precipitation from September 1, 1916, to date..... 26.28 Average precipitation from September 1, 1877..... 31.92 Total deficiency from September 1, 1916..... 5.34 Average precipitation for 29 wet seasons, (Sept. to May inclusive)..... 32.12 WILLIAM BELL, Observer

LODGE DIRECTORY. EAGLES—Roseburg Acute meets in their hall on Jackson street, 3rd and 4th Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing always welcome. Howard Mesa, W. P.; B. F. Goodman, W. Sec. Phone 153.

I. O. O. F.—Union Encampment No. 9, meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Thursday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. O. H. Pickens, C. P.; J. E. Pickens, R. S.; James Ewart, F. S.

I. O. O. F.—Rising Star Lodge No. 174, meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Friday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. S. Powell, N. G.; J. D. Reese, V. G.; Carl W. Ohman, Rec. Sec.; M. Pickle, Fin. Sec.; A. S. Hunt, Treas.

I. O. O. F.—Philetarian Lodge, No. 8, meets in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of Jackson and Cass streets on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing invited to attend. V. T. Jackson, N. G.; F. L. Perry, V. G.; A. J. Goddes, R. S.

B. A. Y.—Mt. Nebo Homestead N. 1828 meets at Maccabee hall every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Visitors welcome. E. P. Williams, foreman; C. W. Cloake, correspondent.

I. O. O. M.—Roseburg Lodge No. 100, meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers invited to attend. P. E. Foster, Dictator; H. O. Pargeter, Sec.

W. O. W.—Oak Camp No. 125, meets at the Odd Fellows hall in Roseburg, every first and third Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors always welcome. T. D. Weatherford, C. C.; M. M. Miller, clerk.

B. P. O. E.—Roseburg Lodge No. 326, holds regular communications at their temple on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. E. B. Stewars, L. R.; I. B. Riddle, Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—Laurel Lodge No. 13, Regular communications 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Or. Visitors welcome. Benj. F. Caro, W. M.; W. F. Harris, Sec.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Lilac Circle No. 49 meets on first and third Monday evenings of each month in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. Elma Lewellen, G. N.; Clara Crawford, clerk.

O. E. S.—Roseburg Chapter, No. 8, holds their regular meeting on the first and third Thursdays in each month. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. Margaret Page, W. M.; Free Johnson, Sec.

L. O. T. M.—Roseburg Hive No. 11, holds regular reviews on second and fourth Thursday evenings in Maccabee hall. Sisters of other hives visiting in the city are cordially invited to attend our reviews. Maccabee hall on Cass street. Beryl B. Orden, lady com.; Jessie Rapp, R. K.

UNITED ARTISANS—Assembly 106 meets at Maccabee hall every first and third Wednesday evening. Visiting members are always welcome. Sarah McCulloch, M. A.; J. G. Stephenson, P. M. A.; Emma Faulkner, Sec.

REBEKAHS—Roseburg Rebekah lodge No. 41 I. O. O. F. meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Tuesday evening. Visiting sisters and brothers invited to attend. Mrs. Emma Lenox, N. G.; Mrs. P. E. Turnell, V. G.; Tillie Johnson, Rec. Sec.; Elsie Humphrey, F. Sec.; M. Fiekle, Treas.

K. OF P.—Alpha Lodge No. 47 meets every Wednesday evening corner Jackson and Cass streets. Visitors always welcome. J. T. Whitney, C. C.; Roy F. Durbin, M. F.; E. E. Wimberly, K. K. S.

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