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BACK OF THE LINES.

Much of the fighting in this world-wide war will be done behind the lines—that is, those who are not called upon to line up at the battle front must necessarily take an active part and make an aggressive fight at home in various ways to sustain, equip and maintain the mighty army that will be required to wage the tremendous onslaught on our enemies who are endeavoring to place the entire world under the dictatorship of individuals and thereby crush and throttle the spirit of democracy so prevalent and loved by every true born and red-blooded American citizen.

Already a great work has been done by our people at home that has redounded with telling glory to the great old state of Oregon—and there is still just as much more important work in the future to be accomplished as in the past. And to accomplish this work it is at all times necessary to have a leader—a person in whom there is no question of his ability, no reflection upon his character, nothing in his past business career that would lead the most casual observer to lend an ear of distrust, in fact, he should be a man above reproach in every particular—a peer among his fellow associates. "Every inch a man—from top to bottom—there must be no camouflaging or the use of patriotic methods to "cover up" any delinquencies of the past, for those who contribute of their funds—large or small—will not encourage any uncertain risks. They want every cent to count and patriotically giving their utmost to the nation's great war cause expect, and demand, that the fullest results possible be achieved.

Locally, these matters can be readily adjusted, for what is one man's business in the small community usually becomes everybody's—especially in these war times—and the fact that this city and county has so generously contributed to all war necessities so far advanced is flattering proof that the leaders and their lieutenants, were men in whom the strictest confidence could be placed and had the faculty of presenting the issues in a clear, business-like manner, their integrity unquestioned. But, carrying these patriotic drives from your home community to the state at large clothes the undertaking in an entirely different wardrobe. Here the faults and errors—or any unbusiness-like methods that have spotted the calendars of the past years are not so easily obliterated—they don't "soak in" with the result that the effect of a worthy cause is lost in the channels of distrust, simply because there was a lack of faith in the leader's ability—that spark of distrust that cannot be overcome and forgotten.

Therefore, in the nation's war program only true and unflinching patriots—without a blemish on their career—should lead any cause affecting the world-wide struggle for democracy. It's a man's job and the people demand a man, if they are to follow him "over the top" in future drives in this state, and the issue should not be clouded in any mysterious manner. There are thousands of individuals in the state equal to the task—and from this rank and file selections should be made.

A PATRIOTIC DUTY.

Cleveland Moffett believes that public school teachers have a definite patriotic duty to perform in their daily work and has written a creed for their use which contains the following:

I teach my pupils that their duty is first, last and all the time, to be loyal to the president of the United States, loyal to the allies of the United States, loyal to the military policy of the United States.

I teach my pupils that when Germany sank the Lusitania, she sank

her right to be treated as a civilized nation.

I teach my pupils that there is one thing in the world worse than a German enemy and that is an American traitor; an American coward, an American slacker, an American pacifist. I teach them that reasonable utterances, spoken or written, are as dangerous to this republic as armed attack and must be punished by law and by the force of outraged public opinion.

I teach my pupils that a premature peace would be a world disaster; that we are fighting a war for liberty against German tyranny, and that having drawn the sword in a just cause, we must never sheathe it until Germany has been conquered, punished and made pay for her crimes.

I teach my pupils that they must defend with all their strength our precious heritage of American liberty, and must be ready and glad to do their part in universal military training.

I teach my pupils that this war has ceased to be a fight and has become a great world religion, a religion of democracy, that we must be ready to die for, if need be, so that our children may live and be free. I inculcate in my pupils faith that the American people will dedicate their lives and substance to these great ends, invoking the spirit of our fathers and the blessing of the God who never forsakes a righteous cause.

GOOD WAY TO HOOVERIZE.

Most families take a morning and an evening paper with a five-pounder on Sundays. Here are four ways of making them do their bit after their first usefulness is over.

Take out the illustrated and magazine sections of the Sunday editions and send them overseas to some soldier or to the Y. M. C. A. Europeans say that American photographs of war scenes are the best they have.

Cut from the papers material suitable for scrap books for soldiers in hospitals. These books are made from cambric, a piece 27 inches wide and 43 long being folded three times into a book of 16 pages. Cartoons, war pictures, short poems, jokes, short stories and anecdotes of well known men and women are all obtainable from newspapers and give pleasure to convalescents who are too feeble to hold a heavier book.

For trench candles, cut the newspaper page in two parts the long way of the sheet. Take 8 pieces, placing the top edge of each an inch below the top edge of the piece below. Roll very tightly from the bottom. When the roll is finished paste across, dry, cut into four candles, stand on end in a pan filled with melted paraffine. When dry each candle burns an hour. They may be sent in tin boxes to soldiers or they may save gas or electricity at home.

Fuel logs are made in the same way as trench candles, only larger. These newspaper logs do their bit handsomely when the coal supply runs low. As many thicknesses of papers as can be rolled conveniently are overlapped and rolled until the log is about as thick as the upper arm. Then they are pasted across and when dry are cut into lengths suitable for grate or stove or open fire. Soaking them with kerosene converts them into long-burning fuel.

Not content with putting fires behind the bars, the fuel conservers now want to take the open fireplace away altogether. It will be difficult to be grateful on a grateless day.

Whether he got it by absorption or telepathy, there is in Lloyd George's utterances evidence that he is now in possession of American distrust and "punch."

Von Tirpitz advises the German people to "keep cool." From all accounts they will—keep cool and hungry for the rest of the winter.

In Pleasant Valley, N. Y., the thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero last week, and in Death Valley it was 72 in the shade.

Judging by the translation of a horche hate hymn, the German language might well be abolished in the interests of humanity.

The first woman snow shoveler in New York quit rather than be photographed. Maybe her shovel wasn't on straight.

If you think a house should have only one head, and that be yours, postpone your wedding indefinitely.

In addition to being cold at this season of the year, all Canada is now sitting in a "draft."

The Russians won't let the Germans kill them, but they don't mind killing themselves.

CITY DADS MEET REGULAR SESSION

Bonds and Applications From Several Jitney Operators Were Accepted.

NO LOADS EXCEED 10 TON

Ordinance Regulating Weights of Vehicles up for Final Passage Now Becomes Effective—Gives Horse Away.

The common council of the city of Roseburg met in regular session last night. Councilmen Kidd, Nichols, Hamilton, McClintock, Bullwinkle, Powell and Creason answered roll call. The minutes of the previous assembly were read and duly approved.

City Recorder Whipple produced a letter from O. R. Willard, who is now in Bondon, Ore., asking that his jitney license which expired December 31, be renewed. The request will be granted.

A communication from Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, regarding street paving matters was then read. Mrs. Hamlin stated that she would be able soon to arrange for the payment of delinquent street assessments on Winchester street. No action was taken in the matter.

Bonds and applications, from H. Guest, Agnes Guest as surety; George McCulloch, A. E. McCulloch as surety; D. R. Troxel, Mrs. R. Troxel as surety; George Allen, G. W. Young as surety; D. C. McGeehe, J. F. Barker as surety, seeking a license to operate cars for hire were read and duly accepted and approved. Several other jitney drivers are expected to make their applications in the near future.

B. F. Shields, who operates the "31" string of jitneys, was permitted to take out a license for the whole year upon advice furnished by City Attorney Carl Wimberly. Heretofore motor bus licenses were only granted for six months. By purchasing the license for the year the applicant saves the sum of \$1.50 in revenue stamps.

Chief of Police T. J. Williams reported that during the month of December he had impounded five head of cows and a like number of horses. He further informed the body that the "dark horse," the archaic hat rack that was picked up some time ago, had been given away before it had a chance to die. This bit of information seemed to meet the avowed approval of the council.

A. E. Oeland, superintendent of the street cleaning department, handed in his written monthly report showing that \$347.88 was the sum required to maintain the street cleaning department for the month of December. The sum of \$608.65 was allowed the city by the county court for work done on road districts inside the city limits. This amount will be placed in the general fund of the city.

The ordinance regulating the weight of loads that shall be moved over the city's streets was up for final reading and was approved and accepted and now becomes effective. No loads including the weight of the vehicle will be allowed to stand on or traverse the streets that exceeds 10 tons.

For violation of this ordinance a fine of \$100 can be imposed, or the alternate of 90 days in jail, or both. Mayor Rice instructed City Recorder Whipple to draw a warrant in the sum of \$5.00, with which to purchase stamps to be used in mailing out official business.

Councilman Creason took the floor and eloquently informed the body that the time was ripe to purchase the dumping grounds now used by the city in disposing of refuse. Explaining, Mr. Creason was of the opinion that the lot could be purchased very reasonably and in view of the fact that the city was now paying a good rental for this particular piece of landscape it would be cheaper in the long run to purchase same. Mr. Creason, not wishing to conceal anything informed the body that he at one time owned this ground, but had sold it some time ago and as a consequence had no interest therein at present. Councilman Hamilton, after thinking the matter over for some little time expressed himself as favoring the rental, stating that there were other sites the city could secure in case the present dumping ground had to be moved, and the matter went no further.

Chief of Police Tom Williams, reported that many complaints had been received regarding the dumping of rubbish near the Staggs wood yard, from residents living in that vicinity and especially from Mrs. Staggs. The matter was discussed at some length and finally turned over to the health and police committee for investigation.

Mr. Williams further informed the council of the fact that the paving at the north end of the Deer creek bridge was fast going to pieces and that some action should be taken at once to remedy the defects. It was brought out that the city had a five year guarantee of maintenance from the contractors, who would be required to make the necessary repairs.

In the matter of the over-taxing on the street assessment of W. W. Cardwell, who holds that he was erroneously assessed for 300 feet of paving on Winchester street, the same was referred to the committee

on health and police for further investigation.

No further business being evident the council adjourned.

The following claims for the month of December were allowed: Corinne C. Alley, salary \$50.00 R. L. Whipple, salary 75.00 Carl E. Wimberly, salary 50.00 Corbett Wilber, salary 90.00 H. Worthington, salary 15.00 Agnes Pitchford, salary 10.00 T. J. Williams, salary 75.00 Grant Wilcox, salary 70.00 A. M. Oeland, salary 70.00 A. R. Green, salary 65.00 E. E. Palm, salary 65.00 J. H. Wood, salary 65.00 S. L. Green, rent of dump ground 25.00 J. F. W. Dorman Co., dog tags 2.41 L. L. Lewis, meals 3.10 Douglas County L. & W. Co. 48.30 Review Pub. Co., printing 5.50 R. H. Fleaser, services 5.00 Roseburg Electric Co., lights 1.80 R. E. Harness, supplies 4.20 Page Investment Co., supplies .95 Roseburg Plumbing & Heating Co., services .65 Roseburg Book Store, supplies 2.55 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone 3.70 United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., prem. 5.40 Hodson-Feenaghty Co., sup. 75.30 J. P. Barker & Co., supplies 4.14 W. F. Powell, supplies 7.50 Kismet & Marsh, blacksmith 11.50 A. Cloake, hay 5.35 Marsters Drug Co., supplies 2.25 Harry Pearce, supplies 5.10 R. E. Hunt, services 2.50 A. M. Oeland, light 1.80 H. J. Denn, supplies .95

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that an eighth grade examination will be held in all districts in Douglas county, January 17 and 18, making application for same.

The following program will be observed: Thursday—Arithmetic, Writing, History, Agriculture and Spelling. Friday—Physiology, Language, Geography, Civil Government and Reading.

O. C. BROWN, County School Supt.

GLENDALE NEWS.

A noticeable fall of temperature today, may make wood go higher. We do not expect a very serious spell of cold weather. However, what we expect and what we get may surprise us all.

Our people are very happy to hear that Joe Scott has come back. Of course, we all were sure he would return and now we enjoy saying, "I told you so." At any rate we all are glad he came back.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beck, of Dunsmuir, Calif., who were guests at the E. F. Hayes home last week returned to their home Tuesday.

H. C. Conn, the lineman at this place, has been changed to Albany. Mrs. Conn and the children will go at an early date. As that city is their home they are very much pleased to make the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGee, of Azalea river ranch, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quantie and children attended church at Olivet on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse and little son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Totten last week.

Mrs. J. B. Howell spent last Saturday at Wolf Creek where she has a class of piano students.

Mrs. A. J. Lehman is in charge of the cooking at the Glendale hotel.

Mr. Van Oswick, a miner from near Spenser, was a city visitor last week. He brings very good reports from this well known mine, that was a famous gold producer 60 years ago, when it was known as Hole-in-the-Ground mine.

The Curtis Brothers, who are operating the Booth placer mines on Hog Em creek, brought in three very fine nuggets last week and a nice lot of dust also.

Mrs. Geo. A. Bickel, of Hotel Glendale, left last week for Genoa, Ill., on account of the critical illness of her mother in that city.

The work of tearing down the building of the box factory of Campbell and Swigert at this place is going on rapidly, and the spaces they occupied will be utilized as very desirable building spots, in the east side of the city.

Hon. Dexter Rice, of Roseburg, was looking after business matters in this city one day last week.

Hotel Clarke is at present managed by Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, who are late arrivals from Los Angeles. They may become permanent residents of this city, as they have a business deal under advisement here. We extend them a cordial welcome to our city.

MOLLIE.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—Baled and loose oat and vetch hay. Phone 13F12.

FOR SALE—Farm wagon cheap. A. Taber, Roseburg. Phone 27F12.

OLD PAPERS—"Housecleaning" is on at The News office, and we have a lot of old papers for sale at 10 cents the bundle. They will not last long, so get a supply early.

FOR SALE—Six registered Shropshire sheep. Five ewes, 5 years old, and a two year old ram (not related), good sheep and in good condition. Price \$120.00. H. E. Reed, R. F. D. 1, Roseburg, Ore.

FOR SALE—Improved farms from 5 to 200 acres, close to Roseburg, phone and rural route. Cash and terms. A 150 acre diversified farm, located in the beautiful Mendocino county, Calif., for sale or trade. Merton Cox, 344 S. Jackson street, Roseburg, Ore.

SEVENTH YEAR. Elizabeth Eldridge Helmline SCHOOL OF PIANO Subjects: Piano, Harmony and Theory, Normal Training for Teachers. Also Helmline Musical Kindergarten. Booklet upon application. 423 Ella St. Phone 83-R.

MRS. F. D. OWEN Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Funeral Designs, Wedding Bouquets, etc. FOR SALE AT "THE FERN" 111 Cass St. Roseburg, Ore. PHONE 240

TIRE FILLERS FOR SALE—Complete set for Ford car. Inquire at News office. Does away with punctures.

FOR SALE—General mdse. store at Melrose, Ore., 8 miles from Roseburg; corner roads; doing good business. Owner will explain reason for selling same. Address R. Stubbs, Melrose, Ore.

WANTED.

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED—Free cabin. C. T. Brown. Phone 3F24.

WANTED—Wood cutters. All winters' work. Phone 14F14. D.

WANTED—Position to do general house work. Apply 337 S. Pine street. j11p

WANTED—Wood cutters. Good timber on county road, good ground, or will sell stumpage. Inquire N. L. Cann, phone 6F15.

WANTED—A small ranch. Must have some timber on it, prefer one with creek or spring. Call or write A. Berneker, 746 Mill street, Roseburg, Ore. j11p

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—4 room furnished house. Inquire 547 S. Stephens or phone 454-R.

FOR RENT—5-room furnished house close in. See G. W. Sloper 308 N. Jackson street. tf

FOR RENT—The Herreck boarding house, corner Pine and Lane, 1 block from freight depot. Phone 15F21.

FOR RENT—5-room house, on pavement; suit of nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; also barn. Call 128 S. Flint.

FOR RENT—9 rooms house on Parrott street. Suitable for rooming house or two families. Inquire 128 S. Flint street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED—Red cow with horns, lit the white in flank. Phone 15F12. Reward. tf

FOUND—Two small money purses, containing some small change. Inquire News office.

ORDER your rose bushes and shrubbery now of Mrs. F. D. Owan florist, city, phone 240, Green House 9F 12. tf

MORTGAGE LOANS—Plenty funds on hand for good farm loans. RURAL CREDIT plan. Low rate of interest. Reliable service. See M. F. Rice of Rice & Rice.

TO EXCHANGE—"By an old lady" 160 acres of fine sage brush land, ten miles due south of Boise City, Idaho, for a home near Roseburg, 10 or 15 acre improved place. See J. W. Tollman, Edgewater postoffice.

Drs. Seely, Sether and Stewart Physicians and Surgeons. Suite of offices rear of Douglas National Bank, ground floor. Phone 367. Roseburg, Oregon

DR. K. L. MILLER Physician and Surgeon. Ground Floor Masonic Building, corner Cass and Main Sts. Phone 132. House 53.

DR. S. L. DeLAPP Osteopathic Physician & Surgeon. Phones: 217-218 Perkins Bldg. Office 119. Res. 252-L. Roseburg, Ore.

DRS. PLYLER & PLYLER Licensed Chiropractic Physicians 222 W. Lane St., Roseburg, Ore. Consultation, examination free. Office Hours 9 to 5 Phone 152 Chiropractic and Electrical Treatments.

DR. J. LANE CALLAWAY, Osteopathic Physician. Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., under founder of the science, Dr. A. T. Still. Rooms 1-2-3 Bell Sisters Bldg. Phone 274.

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Sterling Character Upon the character and conservatism of your bank's officers and directors—to a great extent depends the safety of your funds. If they are known as men of high integrity—if they have a record as successful men in business—if they are known as conservative men in all things—then you may rest assured that their bank is governed in conformance with a policy of safety before everything else. Such are the men who govern this bank—and your funds are absolutely secure in their care.

The UMPQUA VALLEY BANK B. W. Strong, President; J. M. Throne, Cashier; D. R. Shambrook, Vice President; Roland Agee, Vice President.

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The Dryest Thing in Douglas Co., just now is our CHOICE DRIED FRUIT and you wouldn't have it otherwise, for in that way you get just what you pay for, and you don't have to pay very much, in order to get a lot of it. THE BEE HIVE PHONE 91

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