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WHY NOT NOW?

While the government is probing into various alleged grafts in connection with the carrying on of the present world conflict why would it not be a good idea for every state in the union—Oregon not excepted—to have a little investigation "all their own" on some of the big war problems each state is compelled to finance. Many people are beginning to wonder and pause, and occasionally are doing some down-right hard thinking, trying to figure out why some fellows are making big money out of a common cause, while others perform equally as arduous duties merely through a spirit of patriotism—asking nothing and getting paid by the same method. While it is perfectly right and proper that any person who devotes his entire time to the government war program should be properly reimbursed it does not look like safe and sane business judgment, neither is it honest patriotism to put a few people in the state at the plea counter—and keep them there—while the great majority are being fed from the swill barrel. We are all working in and for a great cause but to witness a few "patriots" gathering in all the sheekles for a no greater work than is being performed daily by many a loyal and patriotic common citizen, sort of gets a fellow's goat and causes us to wonder how much longer we can tolerate these conditions. There must be a leveling. The public is fast beginning to realize that far too many individuals are "milking" the government through alleged patriotic methods that rebound to their own personal benefit. Why any person should be placed in a position to extract fabulous sums from any war cause while our boys on the firing line for thirty dollars a month are giving up their very lives, is a question that should not go unchallenged, and the person who would—at this time—take from his government, the people, more than is rightfully due him for labor performed for the nation is a species of humanity that will sooner or later be dealt with in a way that will brand him as a traitor to the civilized world.

FOR WAR-TIME SCHOOLS.

President Wilson urges generous support for schools of all grades during war time. In a letter to Secretary Lane approving the bureau of education's plan for an educational campaign this summer and fall he says: "I am pleased to know that despite the unusual burdens imposed upon our people by the war they have maintained their schools and other agencies of education so nearly at their normal efficiency. That this should be continued throughout the war and that, in so far as the draft law will permit, there should be no falling off in attendance in elementary schools, high schools or colleges is a matter of the very greatest importance, affecting both our strength in war and our national welfare and efficiency when the war is over. So long as the war continues there will be constant need of very large numbers of men and women of the highest and most thorough training for war service in many lines. After the war there will be urgent need not only for trained leadership in all lines of industrial, commercial, social and civic life, but for a very high average of intelligence and preparation on the part of all the people. I would therefore urge that the people continue to give generous support to their schools of all grades and that the schools adjust themselves as wisely as possible to the new conditions to the end that no boy or girl shall have less opportunity for education because of the war and that the nation may be strengthened as it can only be through the right of education of all its people. I approve most heartily your plans for making through the bureau of education a comprehensive

campaign for the support of the schools and for the maintenance of attendance upon them, and trust that you may have the co-operation in this work of the American council of education."

U. S. officers die leading men, says a headline. Thereby differing from the German method of "Lead on, brave army, your colonel follows behind!"

It has been discovered that Flanders is an unhealthy place for Germans. The civilized world is beginning to resemble Flanders in that respect.

Can't see why Germany is surprised at the number of Americans over there. Only thing is the Kaiser didn't know America and its people.

Great Britain is really getting brutal. Not content with sealing of Zebruggo, it has now determined to close the enemy banks.

The German initiative paralyzed. In spots it more resembles St. Vitus dance.

DRAFT RULES GIVEN LADS NOW OF AGE

An official statement by the adjutant general's office Monday settles some puzzling questions concerning the registration on Saturday, August 24, of young men who have attained their 21st birthday since the last registration which took place on June 5. The statement follows: "Go in person on August 24 to your registration place. If you expect to be absent from home on August 24, go at once to the office of the local board where you happen to be. Have your registration card filled out and certified. Mail it to the local board having jurisdiction where you permanently reside. Inclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, with your registration card, for the return of your registration certificate. Failure to get this certificate may cause you serious inconvenience. You must mail your registration card in time to reach your local board on August 24. If you are ill on August 24 and unable to present yourself in person, send some competent friend. The clerk may deputize him or her to prepare your card. "Failure to register is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year. It may result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and in immediate induction into military service."

GOVERNOR DOES NOT FAVOR CELL HOUSE

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—When it comes to cutting down on the approximately \$10,000,000 estimate of state needs for the next biennium, Governor Withycombe will favor eliminating Warden Murphy's estimate of \$100,000 for a new steel cell house at the penitentiary. "There is no doubt that this building is needed," said the governor, "but because of the tremendous increase in the cost of materials, it will not be possible to make extensive improvements. Of course, the segregation of prisoners which I favor will not be possible unless we have such a building, but just at present the need of segregation is not as pressing as it has been before. A big percentage of the young offenders and first-termers, who should be separated from the hardened criminals, have been paroled and they are making good in the industries to which they have been sent."

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I wish to announce to the public that while I am moving to Salem, for the present my office on the corner of Cass and Pine streets under the firm name of Perrine & Marsters will not be closed, but will be taken over and run by J. A. Walker, a former member of the firm, who will take care of all insurance, rentals and real estate business formerly conducted by the firm. All business will be given the usual careful attention. E. D. PERRINE.

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LIVELY GIST ITEMS FROM CITY WILBUR

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McKay, Alfred Thiel and Mrs. Theo. Dimnick took a trip to Scottsburg on business. Mrs. R. C. Hill was a Roseburg visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. R. Wells, of Leona, left for her home after a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loomis have returned from an extended visit near Drain.

The young people of the Sunday school enjoyed a picnic down on the Umpqua near the Lee Love ranch. Mesdames Brown, Jennings and Russell chaperoned the merry crowd.

A party was given at the home of Ella Sweeney in honor of Miss Vivian Marsters, of Roseburg, who has been visiting at the Sweeney home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, of Cleary, Wash., are visiting at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Chapman.

Miss Olive Walker, of Seattle, is having a pleasant visit at her home. Fred Brosi was a Roseburg visitor on business through the week.

Mrs. Carl Brauniger and daughter were shopping in Roseburg on Monday.

Oliver Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, who is stationed at Virginia, has made his fourth trip to France in the marine service.

The League gave an ice cream social at the home of F. P. Miller and spent quite a delightful evening. A short musical program was given while the girls dispensed edibles.

Mrs. M. Corad, of Looking Glass, and Mrs. Capt. Foster, of Marshallfield, are visiting with relatives.

The Red Cross ladies met with Mrs. Mary Short and knotted a war quilt. After the article was finished yarn was given to the members to make socks for soldiers.

Mrs. A. B. Grubbe, from up the river, was doing some shopping on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Howard and son, Lawrence, are visiting with relatives at Corvallis.

Mrs. Floyd Watson, of Oakland, is spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Robt. Lane and Mrs. Wilbur Brown, of Deer Creek, spent a short time calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, of Moline, Ill., were greeting friends through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Irving were business visitors the first part of the week. Their son, Lieut. Irving, is in France.

Ernest Short was up from Tyee on a business trip. X

PINE FISH FOR INLAND CITIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Two hundred thousand pounds of fine fish have been supplied to housewives in Nashville, Louisville and Indianapolis through the co-operation of the U. S. department of agriculture, the U. S. bureau of fisheries, and the U. S. food administration. Regular weekly shipments of carload lots are being made to these three inland cities from points on the Gulf of Mexico in order to encourage the use of less meat by an increased consumption of fish. An agent of the department of agriculture is working with the railroad administration in handling the transportation, and the distribution is under the direction of state and city food administrators in co-operation with the bureau of fisheries.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 9, 1918, the Board of Equalization will attend at the court house in Douglas county, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed for the year 1918. GUY CORDON, County Assessor.

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