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BE CALM.

Naturally sections of the United States like the Grande Ronde valley are very anxious about the proposed embargo on foodstuffs. It will mean a great deal to the wheat producing parts of this country. But there is only one thing to do—be calm.

At the White House in Washington the gravest questions are now being considered—questions that have never arisen before; questions that require the most careful deliberation, lest we embroil ourselves in the horrible European conflict.

Who knows but what the only course left open for this country is to keep our people at home; keep our ships at home, and keep our produce at home?

Who knows, except the inner most circle of the President's cabinet what each day holds in store for us in the way of war development?

If this nation is forced to live within herself she can. If our ships are to stay within our own ports; if our wheat is to be consumed at home; if our gun factories are to work on guns for our own army and our shipyards to work on ships and submarines for our own country, it may be for the best.

But, above everything else, do not give way to ranting and railing at the present time. The administration will not cripple commerce unless that seems to be the last and only resort, and if it does it will probably be all for the best.

For the present, at least, be calm.

SEE DIFFERENTLY.

The Washington state legislature took away from the governor as much as it could, while the Oregon legislature put all the power it was able to in the hands of the governor. Thus, people see differently. Oregon has had experience with divided responsibility for a number of years and the result is not entirely a happy one, hence the action of the last legislature.

But there is another element that has had some effect—the personality of the governors. Washington seems to have a chief executive who is inoculated with freak ideas and peculiar notions, while Oregon has just rid herself of that sort of an executive and in his stead has elected a man who is substantial—a man of the soil.

Placing power in the Oregon governor's hands is not endangering the state or any of its institutions, while to give the same power to the Washington governor there might be fireworks from the day the law was passed.

After all, it is a matter of men. Good government cannot be had with

poorly equipped men, and there you have it. Selection of candidates at the nominating primary is the base of good government now just as it has always been.

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IMBLER NEWS ITEMS.

Correspondent Chronicles Social and Miscellaneous News.

Imbler, Ore., Feb. 26.—(Special)

On the evening of the 20th a hard times social was given in the basement of the Pratt home, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mrs. Milo Pratt being hostess. About fifty young people, "all tattered and torn" and also "patched" were present and spent an enjoyable evening in the spacious basement. Marvin Lloyd was awarded a prize for the best represented costume, while the booby prize went to Miss Eula Watkins for being arrayed in too much finery. At 10 o'clock the guests were served with cider, cookies and mush and milk, which was considered as a "tuneful" feast considering the "times."

Through some mistake our writup of the social by the freshmen failed to appear in last week's column of Imbler news.

Gladys McFerran is slowly convalescing from a complication of whooping cough and bronchitis, which has kept her out of school for several weeks.

Harry Larsen has opened a cabinet makers shop in the building formerly occupied by the Imbler drug store and has on display some very neat and attractive furniture in burnt wood effects.

Preparation and practice for the program and box supper Friday evening, are progressing rapidly and it is anticipated a successful evening will result from both a social and financial standpoint. The free admission should insure a packed house. Program begins at 7:30.

The M. J. A. of the local Mormon church staged an interesting debate Tuesday evening to a packed house on the question: "Resolved, that Washington was a greater man than Lincoln." The debate showed thorough preparation on the part of the contestants and all who were fortunate enough to secure a seat or standing room, heartily enjoyed the contest. The decision was in favor of the negative.

Emile Blair is recovering from an attack of appendicitis which necessitated her absence from school for several days.

The auto load of Imbler M. W. A. members who attended the degree work put on at Island City by the La Grande team, returned during the wee small hours sleepy but happy. Island City lived up to her past record in regard to entertaining guests. For corroborative evidence, we refer to Fred Curry or H. E. Dixon of La Grande.

Washington day was celebrated quietly in Imbler, most business houses running as usual. The school enjoyed a part holiday.

District Fair Arranged.

Mt. Glen, Feb. 26.—A district fair will be held in Mt. Glen next fall and arrangements are now beginning for it. A committee has been appointed and the very progressive farmers in this region expect to make a splendid showing at the proposed fair. County Farm Expert Cate has promised his assistance and endorses the plan warmly.

OREGON HAS A UNIQUE HOME

BAKER MAN WRITES FROM THE PANAMA FAIR.

Union County Exhibits Expected to Reach Show Room Shortly.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—(To the Editor Observer.)—The big Panama-Pacific exposition is now open, though not all ready. We are very busy getting our exhibits in place, but are hindered a great deal by the carpenters.

We are putting up an exhibit in the Agricultural Building as well as in the Oregon Building, and it is some job. When we finally get ready, our exhibits will stand inspection and compare favorably with those from anywhere.

The Oregon Building is easily the most distinctive and substantial building on the grounds and attracts many thousand visitors. Eastern Oregon has a space of 10x50 feet, the same as the Willamette valley and other sections of the state. Over 500 feet of motion pictures of Eastern Oregon industries will be shown every day in the moving picture show in the Oregon building.

The architecture and sculpture of the big show is truly great while the tints of the buildings and the landscape work is beautiful. Even the "hot dog" and "peanut" stands are artistic, if you can imagine such a thing.

The opening day was a big one, over 245,000 visitors were in attendance, they claim, and it seems reasonable as the grounds were packed with people, and they are not small grounds either.

We expect the Union county exhibits here every day and will use them to put the finishing touches to our exhibit.

We feel that our efforts will be worth something to our districts and are doing all we can to help put Oregon "on the map."

Yours truly,

W. E. MEACHAM.

CLASS STUDIES FLOUR

Mill Visited and Then Commercial Bread is Studied.

Miss Edwards, teacher of domestic science at the high school, and her pupils made a rail on the La Grande Milling company's plant. Those who went to the mill to inspect the making of flour included Francis Stafford, Gertrude Reynolds, Marie Becker, Lulu Johnson, Ruth Millering, Eva Ruby, Ruby Alford and Marie Love.

"They were shown the process of flour-making from start to finish by George Keltz and after the inspection tour each girl was weighed after filling up on Wheat brand flour" said Manager W. S. Allison after the inspection was over and the girls had gone. "Anyone wishing to employ young millers kindly address these ladies as they all have the system down pat. Miss Ruby eat heavily on oats while the balance went long with the flour. Lulu Johnson foundered on brand but otherwise all are well," said the mill manager in his proverbial sober mien.

This afternoon Miss Edwards led her class to the Home Bakery, where the process of breadmaking was closely watched. Also watching the process of making cookies fell to the lot of the class. By the day's experiments and inspections the class watched the process of making the raw wheat into the finished pastries.

New Residence Contracted For.

F. Zurbrick has let the contract for a handsome six room modern house to Contractor Horstman, to be erected on M avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. This is to be the family home and will be modern in every way with full basement and heating plant. Work will begin on the new building at once.

Leading Odd Fellow Here.

Judge Galloway, of Salem, who is master of the Odd Fellows of Oregon, arrived today noon from Portland and this afternoon motored to Elgin where he makes an official visitation this evening. After this evening's visit he goes on to Wallawa county on official business.

Organizers at Baker.

C. D. Huffman and A. P. Davis, members of the Farmers' Union, went to Baker today to look after union affairs there.

First to Register Anti-Suffragist Butte, Mont., Feb. 26.—The first woman to register in Butte as a qualified voter of the State, under the constitutional amendment granting equal suffrage, was one of the hardest workers against the "votes for women" movement. She is Mrs. W. J. Christie, anti-suffrage leader. The second woman to register was Mrs. David Dickinson, also an "anti." Mrs. Kate Dennis, president of the Butte Equal Suffrage association, was the third to register.

As the registration of anti-suffrage folk throughout the state has been comparatively heavy, it is generally believed that the "antis" now intend to take every advantage of the vote which they have, despite their strenuous work against it, to defeat the suffrage element at the polls. The fight is not to be ended, merely with the victory of the suffragists in obtaining the ballot.

Read the advertisements, too.

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Artisans at Enterprise.

Enterprise, Feb. 25.—An assembly of the Order of United Artisans will be organized in Enterprise the first week in March, with a large membership. More than 30 men and women already have applied for membership in this Oregon fraternal insurance order, and additions are being made daily. Mrs. Inez Baldwin and Mrs. Jennie Smith, district managers, are in charge of the work.

Take Mules to Pendleton.

Aaron Wade and his son Clifford shipped a carload of mules to Pendleton last Saturday, and will dispose of them at private sale. Clifford went with the stock and Mr. Wade followed on the passenger train. They hope to get better prices than last year when the mule market was off. Many horses have been sold by Umatilla county farmers for use in the European war, and the demand for mules has increased. Animals that last year brought only about \$150 to \$160 are now held at \$175 to \$190.

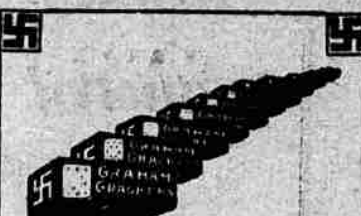
Assembly Makes Inspection.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The assembly committee of the state legislature on soldiers and sailors homes is today inspecting institutions in Bath and Oxford.

Becker Denied New Trial.

New York, Feb. 24.—Lieutenant

Becker has been denied a new trial by State Supreme Justice Weeks.



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