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LEAVE IT TO NEUHAUSEN.

The organization of Hughes Alliances throughout the state has been well done. The work has been under the direction of Thomas B. Neuhausen, vice-chairman of the Republican state committee, who is experienced and effective in politics. Mr. Neuhausen is making a clean campaign, not resorting to vicious attacks upon his opponents, but doing clean, effective work for Mr. Hughes. It is a pleasure to say these words in praise of Mr. Neuhausen. The country needs more clean young men in politics, men who will present the issues fairly and refrain from intemperate abuse of the opposition. We are all American citizens, and no matter whom we vote for, we must learn to live together after election in peace and amity.

THE WORLD'S BANKER.

The United States is becoming the world's banker. Here is the National City Bank of New York offering to lend the city of Dublin \$5,000,000. Well, New York undoubtedly owes Dublin some gratitude in return for sending over a large quota of policemen.

AN EMBARGO ON WHEAT.

The United States usually carries over 125,000,000 bushels of wheat. This year the carry-over exceeded 200,000,000 bushels. But more than that has already been sent to Europe, and the foreign demand continues. The bakers are demanding an embargo on wheat. This would be an artificial means of checking the law of supply and demand which will raise prices of wheat. Not since the days of the War of 1812 has there been such an embargo. We doubt if there will be one now.

RUSSIA'S HEAVY LOSSES.

Everyone seems to regard Russia with indifference. We read of the losses of Russian

troops with callous disregard of the horrors of the news.

In the first two years of the war Russia lost more than 6,000,000 men. Kill all the inhabitants of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California, and the loss would not be six million.

The way to picture to your mind what the loss of 6,000,000 men means is to picture the homes in mourning, the widows and fatherless in suffering.

War is terrible we all know. But we must not become accustomed to it, nor allow our sympathies to become so deadened that we can read of the deaths of millions of men without a shudder or a realization of the utter cruelty, recklessness and madness which now pervades the world.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Nothing Much the Matter. (The Oregonian)

The habit is growing—we had almost said ingrowing—to ask "What's the matter with Oregon?" and then to supply all manner of lugubrious answers. Better service would be done to the state by telling what is not the matter with Oregon and by dwelling on that feature of the case. It is well enough for a state, as an individual, to practice occasional self-examination in order to discover and correct faults. But that practice should not be permitted to degenerate into morbid self-introspection, which magnifies faults instead of curing them.

We are informed by the Portland Association of Credit Men that Oregon is under-populated, is top heavy with cities, has only 8 per cent of its area under cultivation and that our lumber industry, though more active, is not profitable. That diagnosis has been made before in varying terms; the present question is the treatment.

We want more people on the land, but they must have both a home and an outside market for their products or they will not come. Manufacturers will make a home market for their products, both as raw material and for consumption by employees. To reach the outside markets we must have more cars, which the railroads and the Railroad Commission are striving to build, and more ships, which are now building at a fairly rapid pace, thirty-three being under contract on the Columbia and Willamette rivers. The next thing is to retain some of these ships in our own service. That is a matter to be taken up with some of our moneyed men. Prove to them that there is money in it and they will bite.

With half a dozen shipyards in operation, we have made a good start at establishing new industries, but they are drawing others. First comes authoritative announcement that a steel works, which will disburse \$4000 a week in wages, is to be erected in Portland. The steel trade is overflowing its present homes and is spreading to the Pacific Coast, and other industries will come in its train. We are getting the smokestacks and the ships, and they will bring the farmers to feed their employees as surely as the magnet attracts steel.

The main thing that is the matter with Oregon is that too many people are asking, "What's the matter with Oregon?" In nearly every other respect Oregon is all right.

AT THE HOTELS

Savoy Hotel Guests

Henry Inwall, Wm. A. Dalzil, Portland; S. L. Burnaugh, Elgin; B. F. Webb, Alice; Jacob Belerous, F. M. Shore and wife, Walla Walla; M. E. Gordon, G. M. Gray, W. M. Hillhouse, A. J. Adams, C. J. Pomeroy, Edoie Boyd, Enterprise; N. E. Bond, Portland; W. A. Jacobs, Milwaukee; Faye H. Milligan, Hilgard.

Foley Hotel Guests.

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Billings Given Life Term.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Warren Billings was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the preparedness parade bombing.

YESTERDAY'S GAME ANALYZED.

Walla Walla Has Powerful Team—La Granders Fought All the Way.

On his way from Walla Walla where he officiated at the high school game, to Baker where he works as referee this afternoon, Charles Reynolds brought the first actual word of the Walla Walla disaster yesterday. Reviewing the game he stated that La Grande made first down twice, one on a forward pass to Andrews and the second time on a pass to Reynolds and a line plunge by Moon; Walla Walla made yardage at will and made first touchdown in three minutes using the forward pass repeatedly; Walla Walla has a big line and shifty backs able to work anyway; the players disregarded coaching in all phases of the play; Walla Walla's new coach has been drilling his team a month and has the best team Mr. Reynolds has seen in this section; La Grande's entire squad was used; game was clear of wrangling and free of accidents; 1000 were present; La Grande's backs had little chance to show as they seldom had the ball; Pendleton and Walla Walla play next Saturday. Mr. Reynolds declared that the visiting team kept up its bombardment as best it could, showing fight to the finish.

BOSTON WINS FIRST GAME

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Walker was touched out on the line by Mowrey. One run and two hits. The seventh inning saw three runs. Janvrin doubled and Walker was safe on Olson's error. Janvrin took third. Janvrin scored and Walker was safe at second when Cutshaw dropped Hoblitzel's liner. Hoblitzel safe on first. Lewis sacrificed, Daubert to Cutshaw, Walker on third and Hoblitzel on second. Walker scored and Hoblitzel took third on Gardner's tap to Cutshaw. Gardner safe on Scott tied to Stengel. Hoblitzel scored after the catch. Gardner held at first. Cady out, Cutshaw to Daubert. Three runs, one hit, two errors.

Shore Hits Bat.

In the eighth inning Pit-cner Shore of the Boston team hit out Wheat and Hooper walked. Janvrin then singled scoring Hooper, when Stengel threw wild to third to head him off. Janvrin took second. Stengel given an error. Walker walked and Hoblitzel drew out to Wheat. Lewis forced Walker, Olson to Cutshaw. One run, one hit and one error.

Marguard Retires.

In the eighth inning G. Pfeffer took Rube Marguard's place on the firing line and the old veteran retired.

The Last Inning.

Stengel singled for Brooklyn and Wheat forced Daubert, Shore to Gardner. Cutshaw was hit by pitched ball, filling the bases. Stengel and Wheat scored on Janvrin's error when Janvrin muffed an easy roller from Mowrey. Olson singled, again filling the bases. Meyers fouled to Hoblitzel. Merkle batting for Pfeffer, walked forcing in Cutshaw. Meyers up. With bases still full, Mays relieved Shore in the box for Boston. Thomas relieved Cady behind the bat for Boston. Mowrey scored on Meyers' infield hit to Janvrin. Daubert out, Scott to Hoblitzel. Four runs, three hits, one error.

As usual in a world's series, this morning found the long line of waiting fans at the baseball park.

Newspapers, crumpled and mused in the streets, soap boxes turned on end, and the remains of "hot dog" sandwiches gave evidence of the long night watch of some.

Several days ago the national commission directed all clubs having a chance at the pennant to have tickets printed and to make arrangements for their distribution. The local club owners had blanks printed on which their customers might make their applications for seats.

Out in a hotel near the baseball park the Brooklyn team spent the night. Early this morning they were up and discussing methods to be used against their rivals in the opening game. They had a short workout on their rivals' field, getting the lay of the ground and finding the light and dark spots



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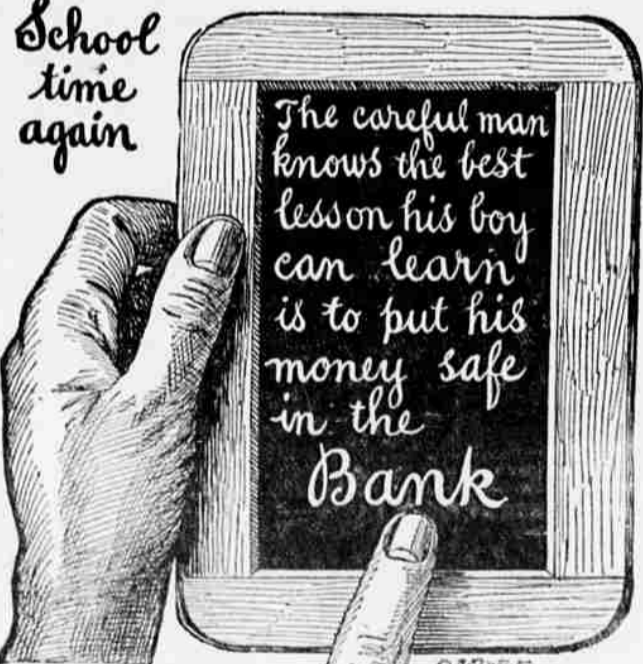
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on the stands and bleachers. Drafts too, from under the stands, were carefully studied for their effect on fly balls.

Long before noon streets leading to the baseball park were filled with autos headed for the ball park and traction lines were loaded with persons wending their way to the scene of conflict.

Seats in the grandstand and boxes were sold out several days ago and only general admission tickets, and only enough of these to fill the seats in that section, are on sale.

ANSWERS SENATOR PILES. Mr. E. W. Eastman Resents Attack Made on Wilson Administration.

La Grande, Ore., Oct. 5, 1916.—Editor La Grande Observer: I notice in your columns that you have kindly opened your paper to expressions and comments from your readers. I appreciate this courtesy and desire to avail myself of the opportunity.

Last evening Senator Piles of Washington gave an address at the tabernacle giving his reasons why Wilson should be defeated. As an American citizen and duty bound to uphold all the honest endeavors and good results President Wilson has achieved I resent the attacks made upon him last night by Senator Piles.

According to Senator Piles President Wilson has not done one good act since he has been president. He called him weak-kneed, and of being "one thing today and another thing tomorrow" and accused him of being responsible for the deaths that have occurred in Mexico. Senator Piles claims to be patriotic and to be a good citizen, but at the same time he attacks a good conscientious, honest, Christian president who has had more troubles, trials and tribulations since Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln was accused the same way and when his heart was weighed down in sorrow till he almost cried out in despair, still his accusers showed no sympathy, no word of cheer and no offer of help. And so it is with President Wilson today. And any man who claims to be a good American citizen and at the same time makes our president's burdens harder to bear is a rank anarchist though he be clothed in other po-

litical dress, for Webster's definition of an anarchist is: "One who excites revolt, or promotes disorder in a state."

Senator Piles' speech last night was sought to appeal to the dollar side of man, the material side if you please. He harped on the old worn-out tariff question, and seems to forget that the present administration has put that up to a commission which will make investigations on a scientific basis and absolutely take the tariff out of politics. That Tariff Commission was created by the Wilson administration. Its business is to fix the schedules and say whether there shall be a tariff on wool or wheat or lumber and will make its report absolutely from facts and the tariff law will be governed by this and taken out of politics which should have been done years ago. The tariff question absolutely is not an issue this campaign, but some stand-pat republicans would try to make some people who haven't read, think it is.

But the greatest mistake Senator Piles made last night was that he didn't even mention the eight hour law. Now anybody knows that La Grande is a laboring man's town and that the city is practically kept up by the railroad laborers. The eight-hour law was a vital issue with 80 per cent of the voters of La Grande, and Senator Piles didn't even mention it. Why? Because he is a politician, and he knew he dare not attack the eight-hour law or he would have every laboring man in town against him. Did you also notice that he never even mentioned the appointment of Brandeis on the supreme bench. Why? Because every republican except two in the senate voted against his confirmation. Every republican except one in the senate voted against the eight-hour law.

He also said that when he was in the senate he had the tariff on shingles increased from 30 cents a thousand to 50 cents a thousand which he said protected that industry. But, did you see the price of shingles go down. No. Why? Because the shingle trust and the lumber trust pocketed the 20 cents raise and the people paid the same old price.

Then Senator Piles attacked the Federal Reserve Act, the banking act. He says the democrats are claiming that to be a fine law but he says it is a fake. But in the next breath he

said: "If there is any credit to be given the Federal Reserve Act the republicans should at least have some credit for the act was partly based on the monetary commission's report which was formed during a republican administration." So you see he says the act is no good, but admits that the good points of the act came from a commission report, which commission report was made by a republican commission. "Consistency where is thy jewelry?" He said when the Reserve Act came over from the House the bankers made such a "kick" the law had to be changed in the Senate. The bill was probably a better bill for the people when it came from the House, and Wall street and the big bankers insisted on a change which would better themselves and in order to get any kind of a law through at all there had to be a compromise. He made this very statement in these exact words: "Have you heard anything good about the Reserve Act." And he answered: "No." But almost in the same breath he says: "If there is any credit to be given the Federal Reserve Act the republicans should at least have some credit." They seem to seek "what ain't." But there must be some good in the act, or the republicans wouldn't be seeking some credit for it.

He then says: "There is not one progressive of national importance for Wilson." He says LaFollette is not for him. LaFollette voted for practically every Wilson measure. LaFollette was the only Republican Senator who voted for the eight-hour law. He and Poindexter were the only two republicans who voted for the confirmation of Brandeis. Progressives all over the United States are supporting Wilson's policies. Of course they do not join the democrats for they have an organization of their own, a distinct progressive party, except the mollycoddlers who went back with the old stand-pat republicans. I have no use for the kind of progressives who stand for the same things that Smoot, Barnes, Penrose, Crane, Gallinger and the whole stand-pat ring stand for. Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and Luther Burbank are all strong for Wilson. These three men are benefactors of humanity. That is why they are for Wilson, and that is why they are against Hughes. E. W. EASTMAN.