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THE FORUM

Senator Lane's Action.

La Grande, March 9, 1917.—(To the Editor)—The action of Senator Lane in joining a coterie of senatorial highwaymen to "hold up" the government's preparedness policy, at a critical moment in our international affairs, has caused general astonishment and bitter humiliation.

But it must not be forgotten that these eleven senators represent the covert sentiment of a very large and powerful party in the United States. This party can be expected to aid and abet any action, no matter how unpatriotic, to thwart any movement for an adequate preparation for war.

Not only does this party renounce every kind of military power when it is exercised with a view of aggressive action, but it will not so much as countenance any show of force even for the purpose of insisting that justice and international law shall prevail, that the weak and innocent shall not be exploited, and that a quiet and peace-loving people shall enjoy the privilege of being quiet.

If the High Priest of military autocracy should come out against us with swords and staves, these apostles of amity would put up their long, dripping red tongues into their scabbards and submit without so much as lopping off the ear of the High Priest's servant.

They would strike the sword from the hand of the hero and substitute therefor the emblem of a pink-eyed turtle dove, stuffed with hot mush.

All true Americans are lovers of peace—peace which is the triumph of principle, but these doves' down-dreamers would have us go to any lengths, even to groveling servility and spineless non-resistance.

I, for one, cannot understand and by what right these people claim to be true Americans. Certainly they are not true to American traditions; they are false to American ideals.

The whole history of the United States bristles with bayonets—resistance to oppression, armed protest against arbitrary power.

The men who established this government, the men who bequeathed to us these benign institutions of the free, loved the principles of justice and liberty, and loved them with such an overmastering passion that they were willing to fight for them, and to die for them, if need be "in silent heaps without a sound."

This country was founded by a body of patriots never surpassed in the history of the world; men who not only shed their blood in the battles of the free, but upon whose valiant hearts the principles of liberty had been impressed by hundreds of years of hereditary struggle, and who, upon all the fields of freedom's bloody conflicts, could point to the graves of their ancestors to attest their right to be called the chosen guardians of a free people.

The privileges of American citizenship are not the gracious gift of benevolent powers; they were reaped with the sword from fields of suffering and of blood.

Can anyone conceive of Washington as an advocate of this modern doctrine of non-resistance? Listen to his admonition to Congress in 1793—words whose wisdom and foresight the progress of events has so amply confirmed:

"There is a rank due the United States among nations which will be withheld by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to secure peace it must be shown that we are at all times ready for war."

Can there be the slightest doubt where Adams would stand if he were alive today? Or Jefferson, or Hamilton, whose sword rattled on the floor when he sat down to draft the constitution?

Grant, Lee, Sherman, Sheridan, Stonewall Jackson—all were lovers of peace and haters of war, but each of them, as I summon them forth from the Valhalla of our heroic dead, scornfully repudiates the doctrine of peace-at-any price, and reaffirms the wisdom of Washington.

Lastly I summon the giant shade of Lincoln, and again he pours out from the depths of his great and shriveled soul the words of his immortal Gettysburg address:

"It is for you, the living," he says to us, "to be dedicated to the unfinished work which they, your fighting forefathers, so nobly carried on; that from these honored dead you may take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that you, today, now highly resolve THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN."

Lincoln clearly saw that the principles on which this government was founded always had been, and always would be, a seat of war; and like a great high priest officiating at the altars of freedom, he dedicates the American people to the "unfinished task" of maintaining them and transmitting them undiminished from our hand to the enjoyment of coming generations.

To this "unfinished task" the flaming spirit of our fighting forefathers calls us today. Not to us, any more than to them, is granted the soft privilege of political repose.

We hope that the United States may be kept out of this colossal conflict, if she can, with honor, successfully render the service she owes to humanity. But if the mantles of the patriots are to descend to a lot of forked radishes in pantaloons, soft parlor soldiers, who are too proud or too sentimental or too white livered to fight when our sacred rights are insolently challenged and imperiled, then I foresee that the bitter awakening against which Washington warned us will not long be postponed. Come it will if America invites it by a policy of innocuous and spineless non-resistance.

Besides and beyond all this, what sort of a nation will this be when the first thought of an American is how to avoid danger, how to save his skin, how to shirk the never-ending conflict between liberty and tyranny, between democracy and despotism, between lawful right and wanton wrong?

Very different from this conception was the ideal held up for us by our soldier sires, and still cherished, thank God, by millions of red-blooded Americans today—an ideal that may

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Winn left yesterday morning for Longview, Texas.

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1119 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

Don't neglect to get reserved seats Friday. O'Neil vs. Berg. Arcade.—Adv. 3-21-3t

Joe Corbett arrived in the city yesterday with his mother, brothers and sister from Red Bluff, Cal.

Singer Sewing Machine.
New and second hand machines sold on easy terms. No interest. Repair work a specialty on all machines. Chas. M. Shapland, agent, Foley Hotel Bldg. Phone Red 451. 1-17tf

Miss Adeline DeCoss, of Pasco, Wash., is visiting Miss Sophia Stein.

Money to Loan.
On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYALS FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3351.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

Misses Jones and Rabone

Ladies' Ready to Wear. We are now showing all the new goods in Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists. We make suits, coats and skirts to order. Remodeling done. 3-12tf

Miss Anna Emmons and LeOra M. Oliphant were Hot Lake visitors Monday evening.

Stray Notice.

Pony, mare, weighing about 900, blue roan, lazy J. S. on right shoulder, scar or brand ahead of that on edge of shoulder, came to my place about Dec. 1. Owner should notify or call E. E. Grout, Farm 5X5.—Adv. 3-17-6t

You Need a Spring Laxative.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-grinding laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all druggists, 25c.—Adv.

Union Service Good Friday Program Made

The program for the annual, union church, Good Friday service in La Grande is: Hymn, invocation, slides, "Palm Sunday to Gethsemane," hymn, prayer by Mr. King, hymn, "Light from the Cross." First word—The problem of wrong doing and forgiveness—Rev. Ford; second word—The problem of rescue—Rev. Tickner, hymn, third word—Relationships in life—Rev. Clark, fourth word—The problem of alienation from God—Rev. Roberts, hymn, fifth word—The problem of pain—Rev. Gibbs, sixth word—The meaning of life—Rev. Armstrong, seventh word—The meaning of death—Miss Childers, prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer—Rev. Edwards, hymn, benediction.

Rev. C. A. Edwards has been named as chairman. The place of the union meeting will be announced later.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.—Adv.

Despite the export of horses to Europe the total number of horses on farms and ranges in the United States is estimated to have decreased only 33,000 during 1916., and there were more horses on farms and ranges on January 1, 1917, by 164,000 than on the same date in 1914.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask one who has used it.—Adv.

be pithily expressed by a paraphrase of the noble lines of Pope, "After sleeping in the Duke of Argyll's house"

"Beneath thy roof, America, are bred Such thoughts as teach the brave to die; Stretched out on Honor's noble bed, Beneath a nobler roof—the sky." ANDREW R. MARKER.

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Cove News Items

Cove, Ore., March 20.—(Special)—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Comstock at the home of Mrs. Comstock's father, Mr. McNeil, a pair of baby girls on March 10. The weight was 5 1-2 and 6 1-4 pounds respectively. Mother and daughters are doing well.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Westly Adkins, March 16, a 9 1-2 pound boy. Mother and babe are doing well.

The Baptist church revival meetings which the Reverend Baker of Ontario, has been holding, came to an end last Wednesday. They were a big success. Thirteen were baptized at one time and five last Sunday. There are six or eight more to be baptized. Brother Otto, the resident pastor, did the baptizing.

At the Baptist covenant meeting it was decided by the members to raise \$1000 for the support of a resident pastor the coming year.

The entire family of Carl Peterson has been quite sick with the grip. Mr. Peterson also cut his hand quite badly while sawing wood.

Emil Blevins has been out of the store for several days on account of a severe case of tonsillitis.

Worms Make Children Fretful.

Children suffering from worms are dull and irritable, puny and weak, often grind their teeth and cry out in sleep, being a constant source of worry to their parents. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mild laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. Promptly effective, it kills and removes the worm from the system. Irregular appetite and bowel movement, lack of interest in play are sure signs of worms. Re lieve your child of this burden. At all druggists, 25c.—Adv.

The National forest of Oregon and Washington are being protected, not only from fire, but from the ravages of insects. Occasionally bark beetles become so destructive on certain areas promptly cut and burned to prevent further damage to valuable timber.

Spring Colds Are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balms clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.—Adv.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 317 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1913, I will on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the corner of Depot Street and Washington Avenue in La Grande, Oregon, the property hereinafter described which was brought into my hotel—the Som-

mer House of La Grande, Oregon,—and which belonged to or was under the control of J. B. Hudson, J. U. McDonald and R. W. Michael, who were guests and boarders, of said hotel, to satisfy my lien as inn keeper for the proper charges due me from said parties for accommodation, board and lodging as such guests, and for other extras furnished to said parties at their request, and for money paid for and advanced to said parties—said money so advanced being less than \$200—and the total of my said claim against all of said parties amounting to \$567.60, and all of said property having been brought into my hotel, known as the Sommer Hotel, in La Grande, Oregon, and more than 60 days having elapsed since the last items of said food lodging and advancements were made. Said property so belonging to or under the control of said parties and to be sold in payment of my said lien as inn keeper is as follows, to-wit:

- 1 Vulcan four burner range.
- 1 Small hot plate.
- 3 Light fixtures (mantles).
- 1 Large instantaneous auto thermal water heater No. 8 A.
- 1 Water tank.
- 1 No. 25 Rudd water heater.
- 1 Large eclipse 8 burner range.
- 1 1-2 H. P. dynamo motor, speed 1400 revolutions per minute, amp. 6, volts 230, No. 2616, size 1 c.m.
- 1 81-B hot plate, and large board of electric light globes.
- 1 Type T. F. M. & Co. gas engine, Rev. 400, 2 H. P.
- 1 Large tin tank 10x12.
- 1 Wooden container for same.
- 1 Iron retort encased in brick.
- 1 Feeding tank with large valve at top of retort.
- 1 Small condensing tank with inside tank.
- Some 3-4 inch pipe, 1 inch pipe and 2 inch pipe, stop cocks, fittings, etc.
- 1 gold stop watch.

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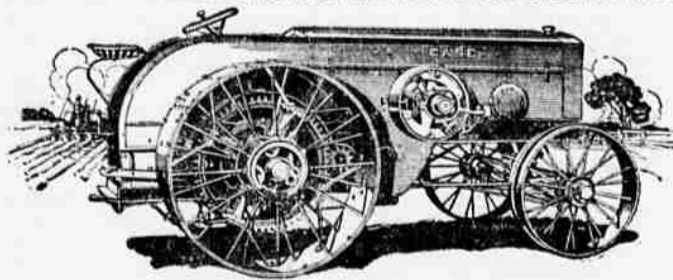
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