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THE FOOD PLEDGE CAMPAIGN.

The food pledge campaign in Union County is a good example of what work and organization will do. Union County has shown over 98 per cent of our housewives signing. This is as many as may be expected and the minority as a rule, refused to sign through ignorance, fear of incurring financial obligation, fear of taking an obligation and not being able to live up to it.

NOW COMES THE EMBARGO.

Lest anyone forget, let us repeat that we are entering the era of embargos and restrictions. How they affect us will, perhaps determine our views toward them.

R. S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific, has been vested with authority by the President to enforce embargoes on the railroads.

Some one has determined that it is essential to the National defense that the transportation of coal, coke, ore, limestone, sugar beets, sugar cane, sorghum cane and raw materials for use in the metal, sugar and fertilizer industries be facilitated. Therefore he has ordered that open freight cars, other than flat cars, be not furnished to shipments of certain commodities.

Materials used for construction of highways, except coal; materials for repairs of theatres or buildings used for amusement purposes; materials used in the manufacture of pleasure vehicles, furniture or musical instruments; passenger vehicles, furniture and musical instruments.

In other words some one, Mr. Lovett, or some one else is going to run the railroads, tell them what to ship or not to ship, ruin one man's business here and one man's business there, all because some one thinks that certain articles are not needed somewhere for the National defense.

This is power beyond the dreams of the man who said, "Would that mine enemy might write a book."

What a rivalry there will be among the various trusts to get on the preferred list.

Mr. Lovett seems to look with consideration upon our

great steel industry and upon the sugar industry. He does not seem to regard so highly our great musical apparatus industry, he doesn't seem to care whether the highways are repaired or not, nor whether the American Nation rides in pleasure vehicles or not, nor whether we buy any new furniture or not. We will grant that coal and steel are our great basic industries but so is lumber. Why not include lumber on the preferred list?

We do not envy Mr. Lovett his job. We hope that he will run it so as not to ruin any American industry that has been built up. Who among us is so wise as to say with unerring accuracy "Thou Shalt Ship and Thou Shalt Not Ship" and to say it right.

NOT SO BAD OFF.

A farmer can get an advance of \$1.50 per bushel on his wheat and while he has to pay 6 per cent interest he can put the money into Liberty Bonds, get 4 per cent interest and avoid taxation, which means 6 per cent to him on his investment; he may be unfairly treated but a pile of people would like to change places with him.—Pendleton Tribune.

TOO LENTINE.

It is becoming to be the opinion of many citizens that the United States is acting altogether too leniently with the element that is openly and violently opposing the war policy of the Nation. Such actions as holding up troop trains and preaching sedition should be handled in only one way—with a blank wall and a firing squad.—Baker Herald.

PROHIBITION BRINGS PROBLEMS

Room For Argument in British Columbia's New "Bone Dry" Laws.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 8.—Prohibition has brought many problems to British Columbia.

At present the city authorities are debating the disposition of a quantity of Chinese wine seized in one of the city's first prohibition raids. Some aldermen favor selling the liquor, while others believe it should be destroyed.

Plenty of time to debate the issue is insured by a clause in the law which prohibits the destruction or sale of liquor by authorities for 30 days after it has been seized.

If you wish to make the boys who are in the cantonments, happy send them a Vest Pocket Size Kodak with the new belt strap case, made especially for the soldier, and recommended by the government as the only camera which a soldier may carry with him. Silverthorn's Family Drug Store have both the Kodaks and the cases. 11-3-17.

Man Troubled for Two Years.

Men and women should not suffer from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints and swollen, aching muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCreey, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years; would have to

get up several times during the night and had pain across his kidneys. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Kidney Pills cured him. Many such letters, come every day from all parts of the country. Adv.

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WANTED—Housework by the day. Address K care Observer. 11-8-17.

Little Ones and Old Ones.

James Edwards, 208 Harriette St., Montgomery, Ala., writes: "I sleep all night and cough but little. I feel like

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

Ambition.



When I was young I had no doubt that I was destined to be great; I'd distance every other scout, and be the land's chief magistrate. I knew I'd leave a deathless name when I pulled out for t'other shore, and in the world's great hall of fame my chrono'd hang above the door. I thought not of the ways and means, of how I should put up the grass; I only knew that kings and queens would be the people in my class. I jeered at obstacles, forsooth! My upward way I'd bravely keep; for in the golden days of youth the toil of Hercules looks cheap. I sit beneath my vine and tree, and backward look across the years, and all my busted dreams I see, and bellow like a brace of steers. I never reached a dazzling height—what heat the wherefores and the whys? And every time I made a fight, the other fellow got the prize. The prizes of this world increase, but none is added to my store; I've run for justice of the peace three times, and goose eggs were my score. I sit beneath my tree and vine, and see the buoyant youths go by, with golden visions just like mine, with dreams of heights that reach the sky. From me they hear no outerward, no dreary wail of wasted beans; for if boys didn't dream at all, they'd be old men while in their teens.

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Portland Man Here—W. L. Lightner of Portland is registered at the Foley Hotel.

Spokane Man Here—J. N. Dawkins of Spokane is registered at the Foley Hotel.

Visiting in Baker—Mrs. C. E. Hackman went to Baker today to visit with friends for a few days.

November 10th last day to pay water rent without penalty. 11-8-17.

Coal \$7.25 a Ton. SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Coal is now \$7.25 a ton in Salt Lake City. This is the price fixed by the fuel administration for retail dealers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Maud Allen of India is in La Grande today. This afternoon a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill, Fourth Street at 2:30. Tonight at 7:30 p. m. a C. E. rally will be held in the Presbyterian church and Dr. Allen will speak. The meeting is public and every one is invited to attend. 11-7-21.

COOKED FOOD SALE. A cooked food unit will be given Saturday by the Ladies of the Christian Church at Hag's Grocery. 11-8-17.

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The Y. M. C. A. drive banquet to have been held at the Sommer Hotel tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock for the

Advertisement for Black Silk Stove Polish. Includes text: 'This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use', 'It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.', 'Black Silk Stove Polish Works Everywhere', 'A Shine in Every Drop'.

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